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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF METHODIST CHURCH

Eighth Quadrennial Meeting of Supreme Legislative Body of the Church Opened This Morning—Yesterday's Services

A thoroughly representative and democratic body of men are honoring Victoria with their presence this week and next.

The general conference of the Methodist church in Canada is in session for the eighth time since the union of the various Methodist bodies in Canada in 1853. Gathered in the Metropolitan Methodist church are the best men of that great Christian body—the best of its pastors and leaders, the best of its hundreds of thousands of laymen—representing every section of this northern half of the continent from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

During the two weeks they will be in session here as the supreme court of their church; the delegates will discuss some of the most important questions affecting the life and work of the church.

While the conference really began with a love feast in the conference church yesterday morning, which struck a keynote for the whole, its commencement as a deliberative body was this morning. Promptly at 9 o'clock that great veteran of the church and past master in the conference, Dr. Albert Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the church since the union, took the chair, and the organization proceedings of the conference were expeditiously disposed of. This afternoon Dr. Carman delivers his quadrennial address.

INSPECT WORKS AT GOLDSTREAM

**INSTRUCTIVE VISIT
BY WATER COMMITTEE**

**Some First-Hand Information
Which Will Aid in Solution
of Water Problem**

Chaperoned by James L. Raymur, water commissioner, who had made every arrangement for the comfort and convenience of his guests, a considerable number of the members of the citizens' water committee and a few others made the trip by auto on Saturday to inspect the system at Goldstream of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The party left the city hall at 10:20 and at twelve had reached the power house at Goldstream. Here an inspection was made of the electrical plant and the great balancing reservoir now approaching completion. Later the chain of lakes higher up in the mountains were inspected and the party returned to the city early in the evening after a very enjoyable and instructive outing.

All who had the privilege of making the trip agreed that the immensity of the system as it has been developed in the past couple of years was quite a revelation and there was no difference of opinion either as to the ability of the company to undertake the task of furnishing an adequate supply of water to Victoria for many years to come.

All were loud in praise of the tremendous undertaking which is now approaching completion. Just below the power house, this is what is known as the Japan gulch balancing reservoir. It has a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons, of which about 20,000,000 will be available for water supply. This huge work is almost completed. Some 500 men are engaged in building the immense dam at the lower end of the reservoir, which in its general outline, situated as it is in a great ravine flanked by precipitous mountains, suggests a great amphitheatre.

The party then proceeded to inspect the chain of lakes above the power house, and found good depths of water in all of them, thus disposing conclusively of the argument that during seasons of long drought the system would break down. The system, briefly described, consists of the following:

Some 12,575.80 acres at Goldstream; 1,281.91 acres at Thetis lake, and a lot on Victoria Arm, making a total of 13,857.71 acres, the acreage at Goldstream practically including the whole of the water shed.

Five storage reservoirs having a total capacity of 2,628,000,000 gallons for summer use:

A balancing reservoir at Cabin pond with a capacity of 19,000,000 gallons; Pipe line to the B. C. Electric Company's power house;

Japan gulch balancing reservoir below the power house with a capacity of 25,000,000, of which about 20,000,000 is available for water supply;

A main from the Japan gulch reservoir to Arm street, Victoria West.

The pipe for the main to Victoria West consists of Siemens-Martin mild steel main, average diameter 20½ inches, thickness of shell for the entire length 5-16 inch for the straight pipes and 2-5 for the curved and special pipes. This main has a capacity of 13,000,000 gallons per day with a fall of 22 feet per mile, leaving an available head of 100 feet.

duct of a business meeting, Rev. Albert Carman, D. D., general superintendent of the church since the union, took the chair, and the organization proceedings of the conference were expeditiously disposed of. This afternoon Dr. Carman delivers his quadrennial address.

Sunday Services.
At half past nine yesterday morning the conference opened with a love feast, in the Metropolitan Methodist church, led by Rev. Principal Spurling, D. D., Wesley College, Winnipeg. The body of the church was filled with delegates and members of city churches. The service was a delightful one and greatly enjoyed by all who had the privilege of being present.

For the morning service, commencing at 11 o'clock, the church was crowded. The preacher of the morning was Rev. Henry Haigh, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the fraternal delegate of the British Wesleyan Methodist church. Every seat was filled, and very many were unable to find room. The musical portion of the service was splendidly rendered by the choir under J. M. Morgan, with Edward Parsons at the organ.

Mr. Haigh drew a series of lessons from the life of John the Baptist. The sermon was a masterpiece of reserved power, and as an example of the best British pulpit eloquence could not have been bettered. Every sentence was well rounded and finished. Mr. Haigh's delivery is deliberate, easy for the hearer to catch and follow the thought, and the sermon made a profound impression. It showed that Mr. Haigh is quite up to the reputation which has preceded him.

The sermon was a plea for religious genuineness. The preacher urged that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ be put into practice in the experience of every day life; that the Christian should be true to every principle, he addressed himself particularly to the members of the general conference as the men who were legislating for the great Methodist church in Canada and pointed out how vast was the obligation resting upon them. Canada was in the eyes of the world today, the Methodist church was one of the leading religious bodies and agencies for good in the Dominion; and therefore the delegates should insist upon the principle, in every department of life, that the religion of Jesus Christ put into daily practice was more to be desired than any were life-service or adherence to formula.

In the afternoon the Sunday school and Bible classes gathered in the body of the church. Addresses were delivered to the children and young people by Rev. C. W. Speer, D. D., Toronto, a former pastor of the church, and by Rev. W. H. Hincks, D. D., Toronto, both being most attentively listened to. The Sunday school orchestra, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, was in charge of the music, which was very finely rendered.

At half-past six people had begun to assemble at the church for the evening service and by seven o'clock the edifice was filled. Between that hour and half-past a constant stream of people had to be turned away. Fire Chief Davis being on hand and insisting that the aisles and lobbies be kept cleared. The congregation was packed into the seats as closely as possible and not another person could have been accommodated. In all several hundred people were turned away.

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LEONARD TAIT AND HIS EXHIBITS.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

**HON. R. LEMIEUX WILL
REPRESENT CANADA**

**Postmaster-General to Confer
With Imperial Authorities on
Cable Question**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, has been appointed by the Government the official representative of Canada at the opening of the first parliament of United South Africa. He will sail for England on August 28th. The South African parliament opens on October 5th. The Duke of Connaught will be the representative of his Majesty King George at the function, which event prevented his earlier arrival in Canada as Governor-General.

While Hon. Mr. Lemieux is in England he will confer with Imperial authorities regarding the question of better and cheaper cable connections across the Atlantic. It is expected that a definite scheme will be formulated and adopted shortly. When this is accomplished the great scheme of an all-red cable will be undertaken.

SETS NEW RECORD IN AIR.

Lanark, Scotland, Aug. 15.—James Radley, the English aviator, flew one mile in 47 2-3 seconds in a Bleriot monoplane. This is the world's record for speed.

EARL SPENCER DIES IN LONDON

Death of Former Viceroy of Ireland Recalls Murders in Phoenix Park

London, Aug. 15.—The death is announced here of Earl Spencer. He was born in 1835. The Earl twice held the posts of Viceroy of Ireland and Lord President of the Council, and was First Lord of the Admiralty from 1892 to 1896. Viscount Althorp, half-brother of the Earl, succeeds to the title.

Earl Spencer never recovered from a paralytic stroke which he suffered in November, 1895. The "Red Earl," as he was called on account of his flaming beard, was one of the last of the early Victorian political warriors. Perhaps the most conspicuous services of his career were his two terms as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. During his occupancy of the viceregal lodge he witnessed the assassination of Mr. Burke and Lord P. Cavendish by the "Invincibles," several of whom were afterwards hanged.

FIRE SWEEPS BIG EXPOSITION

**LOSS AT BRUSSELS
PLACED AT \$20,000,000**

Priceless Art Treasures Destroyed—Forty Persons Injured in Rush for Safety

(Special to the Times.)
London, Aug. 15.—Brussels dispatches do not report any damage to the Canadian pavilion through the great fire in the exposition grounds. The building containing the Canadian Pacific exhibit also escaped destruction. Toronto's Tudor panelling was being exhibited in the British section, which was gutted.

Loss \$20,000,000.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Brussels, Aug. 15.—The ashes of the great buildings of Universal International exposition of Belgium to-day form a smoking funeral pyre of nearly \$20,000,000 worth of the world's most priceless art treasures. With the approach of dawn the fire, which started in the telegraph building and swept half the "white city" to destruction, has been controlled, but the damage wrought will be irremediable.

Twenty-one pavilions, housing the fruits of artists and scientists of bygone days, containing precious canvases and fabrics, were consumed. No lives were lost, and only forty persons were injured.

The buildings were crowded with Sunday throngs. The Avenue des Nations was jammed with holiday sight-seers.

The fire started from crossed electric wires in the telegraph building. Soon (Concluded on page 15.)

THIRTY-TWO PERSONS KILLED

**EXCURSION TRAIN
WRECKED IN FRANCE**

Hundred Others Sustain Injuries—Split Switch Causes Collision With Freight Car.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Royan, France, Aug. 15.—Thirty-two persons were killed and 100 were injured yesterday as the result of a passenger train from Bordeaux, carrying 1,200 excursionists, crashing into a freight train at Saujon, while running 50 miles an hour.

Many of the victims were sightseers. Several of the passenger cars were torn to splinters.

A split switch caused the accident.

SWITCHMAN DRUNK ON DUTY.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Aug. 15.—H. Brant, who pleaded guilty to being drunk while on duty as switchman in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was on Saturday afternoon fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Trant.

LAURIER APPEALS FOR UNITED CANADA

Ten Thousand People Cheer Sir Wilfrid's Speech at Calgary—Ministers Dwell on Wonderful Development of the Dominion

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Alb., Aug. 15.—"Some people are so busy shouting imperialism that they forget their duty to their own country. They are so busy waving flags that they neglect their obligations at home as true Canadians. The best way to strengthen the Empire is to look diligently after the part committed to our care."

Addressing the Canadian Club at a noon luncheon Hon. G. P. Graham emphasized the obligations and opportunities of Canadians. The mission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour was to unite eastern and western Canada; to inspire one great citizenship consecrated to the work of nation-building within the Empire. Canadians' first duty was to attend to the affairs of their country in order that Canada might prove a source of strength rather than an object of care to the Mother Land.

When the premier rested Friday night and Saturday morning, citizens did honor to his colleagues. At the Northwest Mounted Police barracks old residents of Leeds, Grenville and Dundas surprised Mr. Graham with an illuminated address and the presentation of a gold-headed cane. Aid. M. Halliday read the address, while Dr. Anson Donaldson made the presentation. Mr. Graham congratulated the province on the citizens she was securing from the east.

Senator Gibson, P. G. M. of the grand lodge of Canada, was banqueted by Ashier Masonic Lodge, and delivered a stirring speech dealing with the growth and development of the west and recounting the visit to British Masonic lodges.

President Dr. Egbert of the Liberal Association, was chairman at the mammoth night meeting, over 10,000 being present. Premier Sifton assured the visitors that they would find Alberta people "are not hidebound party politicians like you have in the east, but ambitious and optimistic young Canadians, intent on improving their own condition and that of the country, who do not intend to quit until every quarter section of their province is settled with industrious farmers." He referred to Hon. Frank Oliver as minister of population and Hon. G. P. Graham as minister of transportation—the two things needful.

As Mr. Sifton concluded an eloquent address, Sir Wilfrid leaned over and approvingly tapped him on the shoulder. The responsive audience appreciated the by-play and broke into renewed cheering.

Mr. Oliver dealt with development, as shown in his department in the last two years. In four months 12,000 homesteads and 7,000 pre-emptions had been taken up in the province, and 8,000 more acres put under cultivation.

Dealing with the fiscal policy of the government, Mr. E. M. Macdonald urged that a reasonable tariff was necessary to escape direct taxation. "Here and there," he said, "are items

which require to be remedied and conditions which will be dealt with."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was greeted by an ovation. He made a direct appeal to citizens for a united Canadian people, with high national and imperial ideals. From England had come some expressions of apprehension as to whether Canada could assimilate the great foreign element coming in. The best answer was found in the Regina incident, where the German settlers had volunteered to man Canada's navy, ready to rush to the aid of the Old Mother in time of stress against any aggressor. "An enemy of the Mother Land is a common enemy of all her daughters," declared Sir Wilfrid, amid cheering.

Mr. Graham closed the meeting in a splendid speech, congratulating the west on the fact that statistics showed that it was organizing new school districts—one for every day in the year. Referring to the anti-combine legislation and the authority given the railway commission, the minister was greeted by a tumult of applause when he declared: "The time has come when no one interest can stand in the way of the development of Canada."

The party left Saturday night for Banff.

"ANGEL OF THE CRIMEA" DEAD

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
PASSES AWAY IN LONDON**

Famous Nurse Dies in Her Ninetieth Year—Will Be Buried at Westminster

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 15.—Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean war and the only woman who ever received the Order of Merit, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon at her London home.

Although she had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was somewhat unexpected. A week ago she was quite sick, but then improved and on Friday was cheerful. During the night alarming symptoms developed and she gradually sank until 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when an attack of heart failure brought the end.

During recent years, owing to her feebleness and advanced age, Miss Nightingale had received few visitors. In May last she celebrated her 90th birthday. She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimean war gained the title of "Angel of the Crimea."

In 1898 she received the freedom of the city of London and King Edward bestowed upon her the Order of Merit. The members of the order is limited to 24 and it includes such men as Lord Roberts, Lord Wolsey, Field Marshal Kitchener, James Bryce, Prince Yamagata and Admiral Togo.

Florence Nightingale was probably the most famous army nurse of all time.

Florence Nightingale will be buried at Westminster abbey. She will be borne to her sepulchre in state, escorted by a great military cortege. This is contrary to one of the last requests, Miss Nightingale wished her funeral to be simple, but the soldiers of the British army are petitioning that it be made a public pageant.

John Finneghan, Miss Nightingale's orderly during the Crimean war, died to-day.

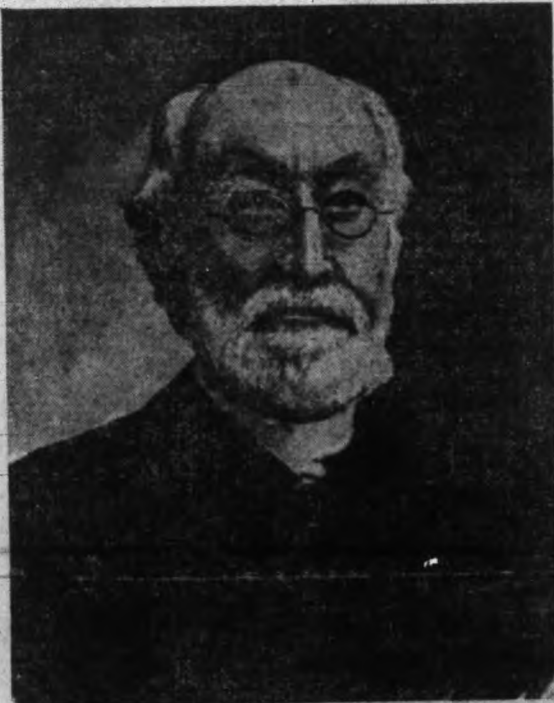
Thousands of telegrams of condolence are pouring in, expressing regret at the death of "The Angel of the Crimea." The King sent a personal representative to express the grief of the royal family.

To the present generation Florence Nightingale is merely a name, as Jenny Lind is a name, though their purposes in life was very different. Jenny Lind sang her way into the hearts of the people; Florence Nightingale nursed her way into the hearts of her countrymen. Florence Nightingale was born in 1820, at the Villa Colombiata, near Florence, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shore Nightingale, of Lea, Derbyshire, were staying.

The very name, Florence Nightingale, most people suppose was an assumed one—it is so fanciful, but it was the real name of the lady who has borne it for nearly ninety years.

It is more than fifty years since Florence Nightingale, with a band of thirty-eight nurses, started out for service in the Crimean war. Her heroic labors in behalf of the sick and wounded soldiers made her name a household word, not only in every part of the British Empire but in every corner of the English-speaking world.

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REV. ALBERT CARMAN, D.D.

General superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who is presiding at the General Conference, now in session here.



MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

"Angel of the Crimea," who died suddenly at her London home.

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Harry Keown is home again in Victoria after an absence of five years taking a course in veterinary surgery. After a preliminary course in the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Mr. Keown moved to Alliso Craig, in the same province, where he practised for a time under Dr. A. T. Stewart, the leading veterinary officer of the district. After this practical experience the Victorian returned to Toronto and completed his course, graduating in 1907. Receiving his diploma, Mr. Keown then located in North Waterloo, the centre of a large farming district, where he practised successfully for three years. But the lure of the west could not be resisted, and the doctor has secured offices in the stable of Cameron & Caldwell, of this city, where he will henceforth be found.

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GENERAL CONFERENCE
OF METHODIST CHURCH

(Continued from page 1.)

On the platform sat Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church; Rev. T. E. Hoiling, pastor of the church; Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the general conference; Rev. W. I. Shaw, D. D., principal of Montreal Methodist College; Rev. Levi Curtis, D. D., Newfoundland; Rev. Wm. Hearns, D. D., Nova Scotia.

Again the musical portion of the service was notable. The choir rendered Staines' "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord" in splendid style, and W. Galt sang "The Lord is My Light" in a magnificent manner. Many of the delegates were loud in their praise of the choir and organ and declared them to be as fine as any in the Dominion. Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D. D., Metropolitan Methodist church, Toronto, and formerly of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Victoria, was the preacher, taking as his text Ezekiel's vision of the waters. The sermon was a descriptive one, beautiful in its diction and flowing sentences, and it was listened to with the utmost delight by the many old-time hearers of Dr. Cleaver as well as by the delegates. He drew a series of pictures of the source, the influence, the direction and the destiny of the stream. The Christian Church was likened to a flowing stream and in each of the four respects Dr. Cleaver showed how Christianity was developing the nations and blessing the world. He concluded a masterly sermon in a vein of fine optimism, dwelling on the increasing and growing power and extent and influence of Christianity in the world.

"Let us have a part in this flowing stream of progress towards righteousness and God," he said in closing.

A sacramental service was held at the close of the service, to which a very large number remained.

Many Pulpits Filled.

The services yesterday in churches other than the Metropolitan were as follows:

Centennial—11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Hincks, D. D., of Toronto; 7:30 p. m., Rev. R. P. Bowles, D. D., Victoria West—11 a. m., Rev. G. W. Henderson; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Rankin, D. D., of Toronto.

James Bay—11 a. m., Rev. J. M. Harrison; 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. B. Creighton, D. D.

Esquimaux—11 a. m., Rev. J. C. Switzer, B. A.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. S. J. Shorey, D. D.

Presbyterian.

First Church—11 a. m., Rev. S. G. Bland, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Wm. A. Bracken, Irish Methodist Conference.

St. Andrew's—11 a. m., Rev. S. P. Rose, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. S. K. Birks, LL. B.

St. Paul's—11 a. m., Rev. G. F. McCullagh; 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. W. Watch.

Knox—11 a. m., Rev. C. J. McIlwaine; 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. S. Desprose.

St. Columba—11 a. m., Rev. W. P. McHaffie; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Geo. Paise, Congregational.

First Church—11 a. m., Rev. A. C. Borden, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. J. Irwin, B. A., B. D.

Reformed Episcopal.

Church of Our Lord—11 a. m., Rev. John McLean, of Morden, Man.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. Prim. Warner, of St. Thomas, Ont.

Baptist.

Emmanuel—11 a. m., Rev. James A. Rogers, D. D.; 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. E. Bland, B. A., B. D.

This Morning's Session.

After roll-call this morning, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., was elected secretary of the conference on the first ballot.

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 to 12:30 for the morning and 2:30 to 5:30 for the afternoon.

The various standing committees connected with the conference assembled at 10:30 a. m. for organization.

The conference is publishing a daily report of its proceedings, which is being issued in connection with Victoria's Methodist Journal, the Western Methodist Recorder. This will be edited by Rev. J. F. Hicks, editor of the Recorder, and will be out at ten each morning and will be mailed to those who desire it for half a dollar during the conference.

A remarkably fine collection of missionary literature and information is being arranged in the spacious school-room of the conference church. It is quite within the mark to say that this is the finest collection of such literature ever seen anywhere.

Rev. P. C. Stephenson, Toronto, who is at the head of the Young People's Forward Movement for Missions, is personally superintending the installation of the exhibit, a detailed description of which will appear in tomorrow's paper.

BRITISH DELEGATE TO
GENERAL CONFERENCE

British Methodism has rarely, if ever, sent a more distinguished representative to the Canadian general conference than Rev. Henry Haigh, who is the official delegate appointed by the Wesleyan church to attend the conference.

Born in Yorkshire, the son of an eloquent and popular local preacher, he at an early age came under the influence of those eminent Indian missionaries, William Arthur and W. O. Simpson. It is not surprising, therefore, that when he heard the call to go for missions, and at the close of his training at Richmond college he should be designated for India. At the early age of 21 he commenced a ministry which has been marked throughout by its high spiritual tone and remarkable success.

During the twenty-seven crowded years in the East, he not only did the ordinary work of a missionary, but he established a printing press which today is one of the most important in India; he started a weekly vernacular newspaper, the Vrittanta Patrike, which for more than twenty years has exercised an ever-growing influence upon the life and thought of all classes of the population; into a small local magazine, called the Harvest Field, which he found already in existence, he put such new life that it at once became, and still remains, the most important and widely read missionary magazine in India. For the use of native catechists he translated into Kanarese, William Arthur's "The Tongue of Fire," which to this day is presented to each native preacher when he enters upon his work. And last, but not least, at the request of the British and Foreign Bible Society, he translated into Kanarese the whole of the New Testament, thus bestowing upon some sixteen millions of people the priceless privilege of being able to read God's Word in their own tongue.

During his residence in the Mysore country he was for many years a municipal councillor, and was the first white man ever elected by the free



REV. HENRY HAIGH.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, fraternal delegate from the British Wesleyan Methodist church, who preached in Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning.

votes of the people as a member of the Mysore representative assembly of the nearest approach to a parliamentary institution to be found in India.

In 1896 the British conference elected him a member of the Legal-Hundred, the highest honor that the church can bestow upon her ministers, short of placing them in the chair of the conference, and in this case all the higher, in that Mr. Haigh, in spite of the fact that he was still serving abroad, and, therefore, unable to attend the conference, was placed at the head of the poll. It is interesting to remember that he was nominated by that veteran Indian missionary, Dr. E. E. Jenkins.

In 1903 Mr. Haigh returned to England, and at once took his place in the front rank of the church's leaders and statesmen. His Fenley lecture, "Some Leading Ideas of Hinduism," greatly added to a reputation which was already high. For the past seven years he has labored at Newcastle-on-Tyne, of which district synod he is chairman. Still a young man, he is within sight of the chair of the conference, and is likely to be elected president at an early date.

As a preacher and missionary advocate Henry Haigh stands second to none in the British Wesleyan church. Probably no one who was present at the Free Trade hall, Manchester, in 1896, or at the great annual meeting of the Bible Society in Exeter half the same year, will ever forget the overwhelming response to his appeals, whilst more recently, at the great missionary meeting held in the Royal Albert hall, London, he held his audience of some nine thousand spell-bound. All his platform work is of a character and value that is unique. He chooses subjects distinctive and uncommon, and with rare gift of illustration, fixes them forever in his hearers' memories. It is said that he once addressed a large popular audience on the Kanarese New Testament—not exactly a popular subject, yet his hearers literally hung upon his words, and were breathless with interest.

After the general conference is over Mr. Haigh intends to visit various parts of the Dominion, and will be available to some extent for preaching, lecturing and other forms of public service.

A meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Macraebes, will be held tomorrow evening at 2:30 o'clock in Temple's hall, Victoria West. All members are asked to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

At a meeting of the board of trade council this morning a draft of the memorial which the board proposes to present to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on Thursday next, was considered and approved. No other business was dealt with.

The death occurred yesterday of Donald Cameron, a miner, who recently arrived from the north. Deceased was 56 years of age. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral pending word from a brother who resides at Ladner. The remains are reposing at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street.

HARVESTERS
FOR THE WEST
MORE THAN THOUSAND
ARRIVE AT WINNIPEG

Many Men Hired on Spot and
Leave at Once for Destination

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—With ringing cheers from enthusiastic excursionists, three trains arrived here, bringing some 1,100 men to the western harvest fields with sprinkling of women and children. Agents from various districts were on hand to induce the men to go to their districts, and many men were hired on the spot at wages varying from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Temporary ticket and baggage checking offices had been erected to expedite the handling of the crowd, and a train of fifteen coaches was made up and bore large number of harvesters west of the ultimate destination. The general outlook for the harvesters was cheerful, and a number of them having made the trip before were able to dispense good advice, one man with seven western harvests to his credit advising his comrades not to follow the crowd and get crowded out of a job, but to strike for points where few are going.

There was none of the rowdiness that distinguished some of the former excursions.

TURKISH WARSHIP
SINKS IN STORM

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Aug. 15.—The Turkish warship Mansour was sunk during a severe storm along the Turkish coast, according to a dispatch received by Lloyds to-day.

The fate of the crew is not known.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Four Men Reported Killed and Nearly Score Injured by Collapse of Concrete Wall.

(Special to the Times.)

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 15.—A distressing accident occurred at Messina, about 5 o'clock this morning when a section of an immense concrete wall built by the T. A. Gillespie Construction Company of New York City for the St. Lawrence Power Company of Messina, suddenly and without warning collapsed and carried death and destruction in its wake.

Just outside this immense wall is a large crib work and on this about 45 or 46 men were engaged. The concrete evidently became undermined and tons of rock slid out on the men. It is reported that four men were killed outright and fifteen or twenty men were more or less injured. The workmen were principally Italians. The work of rescuing those pinned under the wreck is being hurried along as speedily as the awkward situation will permit, and the list of dead and injured will scarcely be authentic until a roll call of workmen takes place. The town of Messina is greatly excited over the fatality.

MURDERERS AT LIBERTY.

Moir and Taggart Make Their Escape From Hamilton Insane Asylum.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 15.—Two desperate insane murderers, W. A. Moir, the London soldier who shot and killed Sergeant Carrothers of Volney, barracks two years ago, and Robert P. Taggart, of Toronto, who slew his wife in 1899, made a sensational escape from the Hamilton insane asylum during the night. To-day the fugitives are being sought by the police of the province. The authorities, however, admit that there is little prospect of capturing them.

On examination of the cells of Moir and Taggart, which adjoined, showed bolts and bars intact though the doors were open when the warden made his rounds. The asylum people believe that the two men were helped from within and without and that the person who supplied Moir with a file gave him a key to the door. Automobiles have frequently been heard about the grounds in early morning of late. The police think it a well planned affair and that the men have now left Hamilton far behind them. Border police have all been notified.

A meeting of Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Macraebes, will be held tomorrow evening at 2:30 o'clock in Temple's hall, Victoria West. All members are asked to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

At a meeting of the board of trade council this morning a draft of the memorial which the board proposes to present to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on Thursday next, was considered and approved. No other business was dealt with.

The death occurred yesterday of Donald Cameron, a miner, who recently arrived from the north. Deceased was 56 years of age. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral pending word from a brother who resides at Ladner. The remains are reposing at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street.

PREPARATIONS FOR
GREAT RECEPTION

Owners of Yachts Asked to Join in General Illumination Scheme

Great preparations are being made for the illumination of the parliament and the other buildings facing James Bay on Wednesday evening. The post-office is being wired to-day and it is understood that something of a similar nature will be done at the Empress hotel. It has been suggested by members of the decoration committee of the city council that the owners of yachts lying in the harbor should join in the general scheme by lighting their craft with Chinese lanterns. These would cost very little, but would be very effective. Some of the owners of yachts lying near the yacht club might even think it worth their while to bring their yachts around to James Bay for that evening in order to heighten the general effect.

While invitations have been sent out by the provincial government to those included in what is known as the Colonial Office list, to meet Sir Wilfrid, Dr. Young wishes it distinctly understood that the public at large is invited. The reception is not limited to any particular class in the community.

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FOUNDATION STONE—Every parent should read the circular entitled "Educational Exposures," where it is shown that the teachers of the public schools were compelled by law to permit the pupils, in one subject at least, to build upon an imperfect foundation. J. N. Muir. a15

GOOD COTTAGE, James Bay, \$2,500; new, papered and painted, lot 5x12; \$200 cash. L. W. Bick. a15

HUMILIATION—Every Conservative should read the circular entitled "A Shocking Example," etc., where it is proved beyond a doubt that the Minister of Education gave false information to the Chilwack School Board in 1908, and false information to the Legislature on Jan. 27th, 1910. Then see Hon. Premier McBride if he cannot find amongst his 25 supporters a member to act as Minister of Education who would at least give truthful information. J. N. Muir. a15

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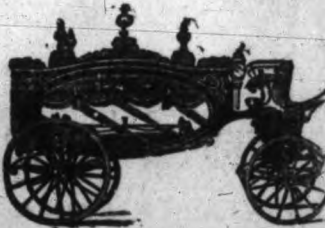
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G. W. Loper Interviews Government About Rebuilding of Kaslo and Shocan Railway

Among the visitors to Victoria at the week-end was G. Weaver Loper, vice-president and managing director of the famous Lucky Jim zinc mines, who interviewed Premier McBride and other government officials on a number of matters affecting the Kaslo district. The mine, which is said to be the greatest zinc property in the world, is situated 22 miles from Kaslo, and Mr. Loper urged upon the government the necessity of having the Kaslo & Shocan railway, which was put out of business by forest fires in July, restored to running condition. Mr. Loper stated to a Times representative that Mr. McBride had promised to bring whatever pressure he could to bear upon the Great Northern Railroad Company, which controls the smaller line, to reconstruct the road at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Loper, who acquired the controlling interest in the Lucky Jim two years ago when it was five years old, and who has since developed it into a proposition of large proportions, is enthusiastic over the property.

"We have let contracts for the erection of a 200-ton concentrating plant, which will cost approximately \$100,000 and which, besides treating the ores of the Lucky Jim, will act as a concentrator for the Kaslo and the surrounding districts," he said Saturday. "We have a satisfactory milling and transit agreement with the railroad practically concluded, and the concentrator, which is to be completed this fall, will enable us to run all through the winter."

"The No. 5 tunnel on the property is now in 300 feet and we are making a cross-cut under the big mine, which shows 22 feet of zinc ore. Going a distance of 500 feet we cut through 35 feet of zinc and encountered nine inches of iron. We concluded we had reached the end of the zinc but were gratified to find, after drifting through iron, that we were in lead with silver values. After passing through over five feet of lead we struck zinc again continuing for over 54 feet, the total crosscut being 91 feet wide. This, with two strikes in No. 5 tunnel, represents a body of ore 112 feet wide, which is the largest extent of this grade of ore ever encountered in the history of zinc mining."

"We completed the last strike just previous to the forest fire of July 12th, in which six of our men were killed. The fire destroyed some bunkhouses and other property above the ground but did not injure the mine, of course. At present we have 25 men at work in the mine and 50 men building a road from Three Forks to Lucky Jim. When the concentrator is completed and the railroad operating we expect to employ 250 to 300 men."

So far the Lucky Jim mine, since Mr. Loper became interested in it two years ago, has shipped 11,000 tons of green ore, assaying 52 1/2 per cent, zinc and giving a net profit of \$20 a ton.

"I feel confident in saying," said Mr. Loper with a smile, "that Lucky Jim is not only the premier zinc mine of Canada, but of the world."

Mr. Loper, who resides at Nelson, was accompanied on his visit by Mrs. Loper and S. S. Lennie, his legal adviser.

FALL PROVES FATAL

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Stanley Falkover, the young man who, with W. A. Warren, fell from a distance of 50 feet while working on the Ford building, Granville street, yesterday, died last night at a few minutes past 5 o'clock at St. Paul's hospital, as a result of the injuries he received. The deceased, who was only 21 years of age, lived with his mother at 254 Eighth avenue west. Warren's condition is serious.

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BORDEN'S TOUR.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—R. L. Borden, accompanied by Mr. Crothers and local candidates, addressed a meeting in Sherbrooke, a small village in Guysboro county, yesterday. Conservatives turned out in force and gave the leader a cordial welcome.

NEW PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

P. Leonard James, A. R. A. I. C., architect, has formed a partnership with his brother, Douglas James. The address of the office, 1006 Government street, will remain unchanged, but the new firm will be known as James & James.

The new partner received his training in the Old Country and was a student at the Royal Academy of Arts, London. Previous to coming to Victoria he was principal assistant to John Slater, vice-president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and for the last three years he has been in charge of S. MacLure's office in this city, where he has had considerable experience in domestic architectural work.

The new firm is at present preparing the drawings for a number of residences in the city, and have a dwelling in course of erection for Mr. Justice Gallinger on St. Charles street, and for W. S. Drewry on Linden avenue.

COAL SCARCE AT JUNEAU.

Juneau, Aug. 15.—With millions of tons of coal lying untouched in the Katalla coalfields, Juneau is in the grip of a coal famine. The steamship companies have completely exhausted the retail supply, and the situation is becoming acute. The city has a small supply, and is selling small amounts to those who are in greatest need of it. There have been complaints, however, that the city officials have not been impartial in apportioning the coal. Some charge that only those who are friendly to the administration are able to obtain fuel from the city's supply.

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The most favoured are the Demi-Tailored Suits showing the short jacket and narrow skirt.

Materials that are receiving the most favour are the Rough Weaves. Many fancy woven cheviots and adaptations from Scotch effects are favoured in New York and European Cities. Matt Weaves are among the novelties. Serges, of course, are receiving popularity, while Broadcloths are losing none of their favour.

The color question varies very little from last fall. There's a very delightful new shade known as Aeroplane Green, which is distinctly charming. Linings have received more attention than heretofore, Skinner satin being abundantly used, and the range of colours more varied.

SPANISH REPUBLICAN PREDICTS REVOLUTION

Leader Declares the Senate Will Block Way to Constitutional Reform

Paris, Aug. 5.—In an interview with the Madrid correspondent of Le Temps, Senor Alejandro Leroux, chief of the Republicans at Barcelona, says that while the Republicans support Premier Canalejas, it will be impossible for him to accomplish more than a modus vivendi with the Vatican as the senate will block the way to constitutional reform. Senor Leroux says Spain is heading straight for a revolution and a republic.

No Mediation.
Rome, Aug. 14.—The Osservatore Romano (the Vatican organ) publishes a statement presumably dictated by the papal secretary of state which aims to answer a recent statement made by Senor Garcia Prieto, the Spanish foreign minister with reference to a resumption of negotiations between Spain and the Vatican.

The Osservatore Romano declares that the only novelty in the foreign minister's statement is that the condition insisted upon by the Holy See, for continuance of the negotiations is justified.

This condition was that the Spanish government should take no steps on the question which was the subject of negotiations and that the bill relating to the religious congregations should be withdrawn while negotiations were pending.

If the Spanish government was anxious to show a conciliatory spirit, the paper continues, it should accept as

just the request of the Holy See. Otherwise it would be fruitless for the Holy See to resume the negotiations if the Spanish government refused to pledge itself not to adopt arbitrary measures on the very points under discussion.

The report that the Emperor Franz Josef of Austria might act as mediator in the controversy is considered without foundation. Even the Vatican admits that Spain cannot accept foreign intervention in her national affairs.

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From late figures the hope of recovery under the new emollient treatment seems to be about as follows:

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PRIME MINISTER AND PREMIER.

If we may say it without irreverence, this is "holy week" in Victoria. First, there is the Methodist General Conference in session. Second, the cornerstone of the Y. M. C. A. building will be laid with becoming ceremonies, with Premier McBride as Master Mason. Third, and by no means least in importance from the point of view of more than a "saving remnant," we shall have the Prime Minister of Canada with us for a period which will be all too short considering the necessary rarity of such visits. But for the peculiar nature of the circumstances the Times might feel under the necessity of referring to the great Conservative picnic held at Sidney on Saturday and some of the utterances of the premier on that occasion. Therefore we shall be content with pointing out that it is rather unreasonable of Mr. McBride to assume no Minister of the Crown outside of the members of his own cabinet has a right to travel through the country for the purpose of making himself acquainted with the sentiments and requirements of the people he is sworn to serve. The premier seldom speaks in public without lauding himself and his colleagues for his and their assiduity as seekers after information. He has boasted repeatedly that he does not rest in his office and trust to others for the gathering of information with reference to provincial requirements. He goes forth himself with an inquiring mind and insists that his ministers shall follow his example. Yet when the Prime Minister of Canada, whose time is necessarily much more largely taken up with affairs of greater state importance, takes advantage of a lull in national business to make a tour of the country, note its progress and ascertain by personal contact with the people their views and aspirations, Mr. McBride incontinentally assumes that the visit of Sir Wilfrid is entirely political and that a Dominion general election must be in contemplation. Hence the foolish virgins in his train (who are of course devoid of all political guile) are urged to trim their lamps and lay in a supply of oil in anticipation of an immediate dissolution of Parliament. That it seems to us, is neither frank, candid nor fair on the part of the premier, and it is particularly out of place considering that Mr. McBride has ordered such elaborate and expensive preparations to be made for the reception of Sir Wilfrid in Victoria as "the first citizen of Canada." If Mr. McBride was sincere in his remarks made at the Tory picnic, he cannot be justified in receiving the Prime Minister with such ceremony.

"A CRISIS IN CANADIAN METHODISM."

It is a delicate, if not a dangerous, thing for secular newspapers to yield to the tempter and fall (or should we say rise?) into the arena of theological controversy. Only the very bold spirits in the Fourth Estate of the realm dare to defy the consequences of an invitation to the inevitable conflict. But the Toronto-Globe is something more than an ordinary secular newspaper. Our powerful contemporary was some years ago, and for aught we know to the contrary may be yet, known as "The Scotsman's Bible." In the days of George Brown it was both "political and religious." The spirit of its founder yet permeates the sanctum, we assume, for the Globe, next to a ferocious political conflict, appears to smell a theological battle from afar. In a recent article dealing with the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada now in session here and the subjects which are likely to come up for discussion, our contemporary hints at a possible crisis in Canadian Methodism, and seems inclined to take the side of the Liberals, as might be expected, in the anticipated battle. The Times has been asked to print the article in question, which we have much pleasure in doing, with the stipulation that the paper does not hold itself in the slightest degree responsible for the opinions therein expressed. The Globe says: "The British ambassador, addressing a great representative American audience the other day on 'History and Politics,' made this notable statement: 'I would recommend to you a careful study of the history of the Christian church. The most of us do not give sufficient attention to the history of the church; yet it is in a certain sense, more than any other department, the central body of all history. It is the centre for two reasons: it is common to all the nations, and it is that which touches the innermost feelings and beliefs of mankind. It is philosophy as well as history, and it has had a greater effect upon the forming of men's minds, and especially their beliefs, and in establishing their moral standards and influencing their conduct, than any events ever had in any other historic sphere.' These sober words from an undisputed authority like the Right Hon. James Bryce are an appeal to all church leaders to walk worthy of their high calling, and are a rebuke to those superficial persons who would dismiss the Church and all its affairs with a turn of the eye. "In Canada quite the most conspicuous ecclesiastical event of the year will be the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which meets in Victoria, British Columbia, this month. The work of the past four years in all departments of the church's activity will be reviewed and plans will be developed for the opening quadrennium. The great missionary enterprises should bulk larger than ever, and a leader must be chosen in succession to the late Dr. Sutherland. So important, so varied, and so pressing are the problems raised in connection with the normal and regular work of Canadian Methodism at home and abroad that every hour of the General Conference weeks might be crammed with eager interest. "But it is inevitable that much time, perhaps out of proportion, will be devoted to two questions of serious import, but exceptional in character. One belongs to the sphere of theological and critical controversy. It goes up from the Toronto Conference. It has to do with a volume of 'Studies in the Old Testament,' by Professor George Jackson, of Victoria College, Toronto. To many readers of calm judgment this book is not, only marked by 'sweet reasonableness' and the Christian spirit, but it is unequivocal in its belief in Divine revelation, and is fitted to restore and confirm the faith of many who have been disturbed and perplexed by the 'new knowledge.' It is assumed that the discussion in the General Conference will be more illuminating and purposeful than was the ragged and ineffective controversy which agitated the Toronto Conference for several days. "The question at issue is only part of the far larger problem raised by modern Biblical study. In Scotland that question was settled a generation ago. The remarkable and spontaneous endorsement of Professor Jackson recently given by the British Wesleyan Conference, the enthusiasm with which he was welcomed back, his election almost at the head of the list of delegates to the Ecumenical Conference to be held in Toronto next year, and his unanimous appointment to be Fernley Lecturer for 1912, and all this with full knowledge of the Toronto Conference debate reported at length in the Methodist Times of London, is evidence that any reflection on his character, or his ability, or his orthodoxy, would gain no hearing in British Methodism. For most Presbyterians in Canada, and for many others who know Professor Jackson, the case was covered by that saint and scholar, the late Principal Caven, who, with characteristic deliberateness, and having in mind some harsh criticisms of Professor McFadyen, said on more than one occasion: 'It is the heart that makes the theology. I have no fear for the teaching or influence of any man whose heart is right, who really loves the Saviour, and who is supremely loyal to Him as his Divine Lord.' "The other subject of unusual interest around which earnest debate will surely gather is the proposed union of the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian denominations into one organic Canadian Church. At the last General Conference this union movement was still indefinite, and its discussion was academic and formal. Since then the work of the joint committee has been completed and published. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church took the first definite and decisive action in June last. The Congregationalists have spoken with marked distinctness. It now remains

for Methodism to speak. The occasion will be a crisis. Great issues are in the balance. The Church itself will be put to the proof. "Oh, the little more, and how much it is!" "And the little less, and what worlds away!" "The Methodist Church of Canada will be named and known by what is done at Victoria this month. It will there take its station and degree. The delegates representing the largest Protestant Church in Canada should go softly as men bent on high duty. As they stand solemnly in that place where choices must be made, the half-continent of Canada behind them with its vast and vasting problems, before them across the Pacific the Orient with its unevangelized millions, there will come to the men of faith a new vision, and all distrust and self-pride and the little things that mar will be consumed in a new-born passion to preach the gospel of hope and peace and good-will to every creature. First things first will solve the problems and save the Church."

"THE LADY WITH THE LAMP."

Florence Nightingale, the woman with a mission who moved as an angel of mercy through the fever-stricken camps and the hospital tents of the Crimea, who practically established the noble order of nurses which is doing so much to alleviate human suffering to-day, and who undoubtedly sacrificed her own life as a woman for the good of her kind, is reported to have died this morning. Many hospitals and training schools in different parts of the world have been named after this heroic woman for the laudable purpose of perpetuating her name, but no monument of masonry or metal will survive so long or keep her memory so green as the lines of the Post Long-fellow, who, while others were lauding in inspired verse the deeds of warrior heroes, thus wrote of "The Lady With the Lamp":

So in that house of misery,
A lady with a lamp I see
Pass through the glimmering gloom,
And fit from room to room.

And slow, as in a dream of bliss,
The speechless sufferer turns to kiss
Her shadow as it falls
Upon the darkening walls.

On England's annals, through the long
Hereafter of her speech and song,
A light its rays shall cast
From portals of the past.

A lady with a lamp shall stand
In the great history of the land
A noble type of good,
Heroic womanhood.

Thirty women of New York's first four hundred were caught in a gambling den a week ago. In the establishment the police found facilities for all kinds of play, from roulette down. If such a discovery had been made in a wild and woolly western town, it would perhaps have caused no comment. But in New York, and patronized by the circle of the late Ward McAllister. Horrors! Some new society censor should arise and revise the first Four Hundred.

MR. GEORGE GILLESPIE.

(Colonist.)
Mention is made elsewhere in this morning's Colonist of a very interesting ceremony in which Mr. George Gillespie, formerly Manager of the Bank of Commerce here, figured prominently. Mr. Gillespie is personally so highly esteemed that many others besides those who have served under him in the bank would have been glad to have joined in a testimonial of appreciation. His long residence in Victoria and his very prominent position have made him known to all classes in the community, and by every one who has come in contact with him either in a business way or socially he is regarded as a fine type of a business man and cultured gentleman. Although he has reached the age at which it is the custom of the bank to superannuate its managers, he is yet a man in the very prime of activity, and not the least satisfactory reflection of his friends is that, humanly speaking, he has many more years of useful life before him. The secrets of banks are well kept, and so the public will never know how often Mr. Gillespie has been able to extend a helping hand to those who needed and deserved it, but there are many who freely bear testimony in that behalf. As manager of the Bank of British Columbia, before that institution was absorbed by the Bank of Commerce, he was even more closely identified with the business of Victoria than he has been in later years, for in those days the banks were less numerous than they are now, and a great deal more of the business of the province proportionately centered here than now. For years Mr. Gillespie has had his fingers on the pulse of British Columbia business and he has done his full share in promoting its welfare. In wishing him all manner of happiness in his honorable retirement, the Colonist voices the sentiments of the whole community.

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF.

(Special to the Times.)
Aldershot, Aug. 15.—It is announced that Major-General J. C. Mackenzie has been selected as chief of general staff and first military adviser to the Canadian government.

CRUISER ASHORE.

Portsmouth, England, Aug. 15.—The British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh went ashore Saturday in a fog on a rocky ledge off Cowes. She sent out wireless messages for assistance, which was dispatched from here.

There are over 700 labor exchanges in Germany, and about 100,000 positions are filled every month.

The government grant to the Duke of Connaught for his South African tour is \$200,000.

FORESTRY COMMISSION

DRAFTING ITS REPORT

Final Sitting for the Taking of Evidence Held Here To-day

The members of the provincial timber and forestry commission—F. J. Fulton, K. C., A. S. Goodeve, M. P., and A. C. Flumerfelt—who have been engaged during the past twelve months in hearing evidence and investigating methods of forest preservation so as to frame recommendations for the guidance of the provincial government in dealing with this great natural asset of British Columbia, are now in consultation here on the preparation of their final and main report. This is expected to be a very valuable document, as all the commissioners have taken the deepest interest in their work, and, individually and collectively, have not been sparing of their time and energy in gaining all the information possible, not only in Canada, but in the United States and Europe. They have already recommended that timber licenses be made practically perpetual, and in their final report they will detail the conditions upon which this should be done. They will include such matters as the protection of the forests from fire and the perpetuation of the province's vast timber wealth by some form of reforestation. As a matter of courtesy to various interests concerned the commissioners held a short final sitting here to-day to discuss and hear anyone who might have any matters to present to them.

INSPECT WORKS AT GOLDSTREAM

(Continued from page 1.)

able head of 220 feet at a distance of 10½ miles from the Japan gulch reservoir. The storage capacity at Goldstream can be increased 22½ million per day at a cost of \$250,000.

Included in the party making the trip were: Simon Leiser, J. J. Shalcross, C. E. Redfern, Charles Haywood, Goulding Wilson, J. S. H. Matson, Bert Todd, J. Hart, Antone Henderson, George Carter, C. H. Lugin, Ald. W. H. Langley, Judge Holmes, John Jardine, M. P. F. John Dean, James Tait, Dr. Todd, and representatives of the Times and Colonist.

A special meeting of the citizens' water committee will be held at the city hall to-morrow evening, when Mr. Shalcross, chairman of the sub-committee on Goldstream, will report the observations of the party making the trip on Saturday. It is also expected that the sub-committee named to collect data bearing on the cost of tunneling in the Sooke Lake proposition will be able to submit a final report. This latter committee has secured information as to the cost of the tunnel recently constructed at Fort William for the water works system there. The engineer in charge of the work, J. Han-ly, has forwarded to Ald. Fullerton full reports of the cost of that work. He refers to Arthur L. Adams in high terms and expresses the opinion that Mr. Adams' figures of \$18 a foot can be taken as about right. Mr. Hancock states that in his opinion the Sooke Lake tunnel can be constructed at not more than \$20 per foot, basing this belief on the fact that the Fort William tunnel cost about that figure; and it had to be driven through very hard rock, only about 10 per cent of the rock being slate. Slate, he is led to believe, from the various reports made by Mr. Adams, Mr. Ashcroft and Mr. Burwell, would appear to be the class of material most in evidence in the Sooke Lake mountains which will have to be tunnelled in going to the lake.

PERSONAL.
Dr. Nellie Evans, of Seattle, is a guest of Mrs. F. G. Richards, 241 Fort street.
Miss I. Jennings and Miss M. Jennings have returned from Vancouver and the South cities.
Among the passengers on the Princess Charlotte this afternoon was Gus Porter, who returned from a visit to Seattle.
Dr. B. C. Richards arrived from Tacoma on Saturday last to spend the week end at home. He will return by to-day's Princess.
Hon. James Dunsinville's party which attended the croquet tournament in Vancouver last week included: Mrs. Dunsinville, Mr. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, Mr. Burton, Dr. Drake and Mr. Kirke.
M. S. Schell, M. P. for South Oxford, Woodstock, Ont., with Mrs. Schell and their son, Douglas, are at the Empress. Mrs. Schell (formerly Miss Josie Russell) will be glad to see some of her old friends at the Empress to-morrow afternoon from four to six o'clock.
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Every One Worthy Your Special Attention

Portiere Curtains Pr. \$3.50

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Kitchen Treasure Table, \$4.85

KITCHEN TREASURE TABLES, fitted with flour bins, drawers and pasteboard, strongly made, with heavy turned legs, finished golden. These tables have no equal in Victoria, and at this price are a big bargain. \$4.85

Brass Curtain Rods, 10c

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Roll Top Desks, Special, \$18.75

ROLL TOP DESKS, built of solid quarter-cut oak, finished golden or Early English. Beautifully made, and in the very best finish. Tuesday \$18.75

Upholstered Rockers, at \$4.90

ROCKERS, built of solid oak, finished golden. These have best spring seats, upholstered in best quality pantesote, high head rest. Gives every comfort when in use. Tuesday, \$4.90

New Tapestry Carpet

Squares at \$11.50

TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES. These come in a fine range of designs, conventional and floral; being extra good quality, are adapted for hard wear and will make a good floor covering for any room in the house. Size 3x3½. See Government street window. Tuesday \$11.50

Parlor Tables To-morrow \$1.65

PARLOR TABLES, finished Early English and golden oak. Shaped top, with shelf beneath; has turned legs. These tables are also very useful for bedroom. See Government street windows. Tuesday \$1.65

Solid Oak Arm Chairs To-morrow \$12.90

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Showing of Fall Millinery

The new Fall goods are beginning to arrive. Most foremost are the new hats. Many captivating and dainty styles are to be seen. This season the hats are considerably smaller than in former years, yet they are distinctive in the extreme, smart and attractive and most modest prices.

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Faith and Health, by Brown, \$1.25	The Masters of Friendship, by Miller, 60c
Seeking After God, by Abbott, \$1.25	Economy, by Marden, 85c
Punishment and Reformation, by Wines, \$1.75	Hope of Immortality, by Dole, 85c
Price \$1.75	Lohengrin, by Wagner, 85c
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He Can Who Thinks He Can, by Marden, \$1.25	Tannhauser, by Wagner, 85c
Price \$1.25	Rheingold, by Wagner, 85c
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Stage will start running Sunday, April 24th, 1910. Round trips 75c, single trips 50c. Leave Pacific Transfer Stables 9 a. m. every Sunday.

You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,500,000. Branch office, 1210 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

—Thousand Islands—Next Sunday the S. S. Troquois will make one of those delightful trips among the Gulf Islands, stopping one hour at Mayne, and returning via the picturesque Pender Canal. Picnic parties can bring their baskets and lunch under the trees. Take V. & S. train leaving Victoria 9.45 a. m.; refreshments and music on board. For further information telephone 611.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

—Phone 446, keys and key-making, postoffice and Yale keys a specialty. Perfect fit assured. Valves, bag and suit case repairs, 720 View street. J. Waites.

—S. S. "Troquois" is withdrawn from Seattle route until further notice.

—\$5.00 pattern hats clearing at \$1.00; children's hats sacrificed 50c at cost, no consideration. The Elite, 1316 Douglas St.

—Suits sponged and pressed, 50c. Unique Tailoring Co., 440 Fort St.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. E. will be held in Vancouver this week, and a number of delegates from Victoria will attend the sessions. Among those who will go are Ald. Fullerton, J. P. Hancock, Fred Carne, H. Callow, J. Osborne, W. Jenkins, J. Trace, J. Woodcock and a number of lady representatives.

—The Shawngnan Lake Athletic Club is arranging for a flannel dance to be held on Labor Day, September 5th. On the same day a regatta will take place, the events being confined to crews which have their headquarters at the lake. In connection with the dance the number of tickets have been limited to 200, many of which have already been spoken for. A special train, leaving Victoria at 7.30 p. m., and returning after the dance, has been engaged. The music will be supplied by the Bantley orchestra.

—At this evening's meeting of the city council the bylaw to authorize the raising of \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying out the agreement which the city should the ratepayers vote to do so, will enter into with the B. C. Telephone Company for the laying underground of the present overhead wires and providing for future extensions of the system as occasion warrants, will be considered. The agreement has been signed by the company and will be incorporated in the bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers at an early date.

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CORNER STONE LAYING AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Ceremonies Will Commence at a Quarter After Five To-morrow Afternoon

To-morrow afternoon, at 5:15, the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Y. M. C. A. building at the corner of View and Blanchard streets will begin. This hour has been chosen for the convenience of workers who leave work at 5 o'clock.

The proceedings will commence at 5:15 precisely with President R. B. McKinnon in the chair, who will deliver the opening words of welcome. J. G. Brown, the veteran choir leader of the city, will lead the audience in singing "Rock of Ages."

The Bishop of Columbia will lead in the invocation of divine blessing. Following this Rev. Dr. Campbell will read the scripture lesson. At 5:30 Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church, will bring greetings from the general conference. At 5:35 C. C. Michener, chairman of the building committee, will speak on "The Opportunity of the Young Men's Christian Association." At 5:45 the Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, will address the assembled multitude, and perform the brief but impressive ceremony of laying the corner stone with a silver trowel suitably engraved for the occasion. The singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and the benediction will close the exercises at 6 o'clock.

On the platform with President McKinnon and those taking part in the programme will be the city ministers, members of parliament, representatives of the city council, school trustees, military authorities, board of trade, Canadian Club, Development League, newspapers, United States consul, board of directors and building committee and the leaders of the recent building campaign. A strong effort is being made to have as many of the past presidents as possible and the oldest members on the platform.

PANTAGES.

Another big show at the ten cent admission price will be presented at the Pantages all this week. The new programme offers in the way of vaudeville, a highly amusing rural playlet entitled "At Nine o'Clock." Four great reels of the very best and latest motion pictures will be given, besides the happy introduction of local amateur vaudeville performers in nightly contests for cash prizes to be awarded by the vote of the audiences. The great success of the ten cent venture of last week gives assurance that an entertainment of this kind meets with hearty public appreciation.

"B. P.'S" LECTURE ON BOY SCOUTS

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Instructive Address From Creator of Idea Which Has Spread Throughout Empire

"In order to place the Boy Scout movement on a firm basis it is necessary to have a council to back up the officers of the brigades in each town or city." So said Lieut.-General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell at the public meeting held in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening. The general had great pleasure in announcing that his Honor Lieut.-Governor Patterson had signified his intention of heading a council in this city for the upbuilding of a strong order locally, and he hoped that those in attendance would rally to the support of the Boy Scouts and have this council formed immediately.

The theatre was crowded long before the hour when the meeting was to commence. It was open to parents only and undoubtedly all left the house at the conclusion of the meeting with a better knowledge of the Boy Scout movement than they had before. The general explained what had been undertaken by the movement and what the intentions of it were fully. The large assemblage listened to the eloquent address with marked attention and gave the hero a great ovation as he arose and also when he took his seat.

On the platform were: His Honor Lieut.-Governor, Premier McBride, Lieut.-Col. Currie, members of the Canadian Club, and whose auspices the lecture was given and others instrumental in the forming of the local brigade here.

Dr. T. J. Jones, president of the Canadian club, occupied the chair and introduced "The Hero of Makekings" to the audience. He stated that the club felt it could not let the general pass through Victoria without giving the citizens an opportunity of hearing him. Although the general was now on the retired list of British generals still he had a good work in hand which was gaining for him a world-wide reputation.

As the speaker of the evening arose he was given three hearty cheers while the tune "Soldiers of the King" was played. He assured his listeners that it was a very pleasant surprise to him to see such a large attendance, which proved that the people of Victoria were in sympathy with the movement. He expressed himself as deeply indebted to the Canadian club for the opportunity they had given him to explain the Boy Scout movement. As the Canadian club had been formed to develop actual good feeling between the men of Canada so has the Boy Scout movement been formed to encourage close fellowship between the boys of this great Dominion.

Sir Robert stated that he had made his way direct to the westernmost post of the Empire because here the movement is less needed perhaps than elsewhere in the Empire. The Boy Scouts have been created to educate and train the boys outside the school walls. In the over-crowded cities of England it is necessary to teach the boys independence, and to this end the officials of this movement are aiming. In the West here there are greater opportunities and the boys are better able to take care of themselves. The further eastward one goes the more necessary it was to introduce this scouting idea.

Continuing, he explained the aims of the movement, stating that they were to make develop good citizens out of the boys and prepare them for the men of the future. In the public schools they are taught reading, writing and arithmetic, but they do not make character. This is the most important part of education and little of it is learnt inside the school walls, despite the wisdom of the teachers. This is left entirely to the parents.

"The training of the young men," said Sir Robert, "is a greater question to be considered than power of arms. It is the character of a nation that tells and a characterless nation must fall. The movement at which I am at the head is training the boys to be reliable, energetic and honorable. Boys of this character are such to rise and will take the highest places in politics." (Applause.) We do not drill it into a boy's head that a certain thing is wrong, but we appeal to his sense of honor. The romance of scouting appeals to all boys. We intend to make a silver trowel suitably engraved for the occasion. The singing of "How Firm a Foundation" and the benediction will close the exercises at 6 o'clock.

On the platform with President McKinnon and those taking part in the programme will be the city ministers, members of parliament, representatives of the city council, school trustees, military authorities, board of trade, Canadian Club, Development League, newspapers, United States consul, board of directors and building committee and the leaders of the recent building campaign. A strong effort is being made to have as many of the past presidents as possible and the oldest members on the platform.

Another big show at the ten cent admission price will be presented at the Pantages all this week. The new programme offers in the way of vaudeville, a highly amusing rural playlet entitled "At Nine o'Clock." Four great reels of the very best and latest motion pictures will be given, besides the happy introduction of local amateur vaudeville performers in nightly contests for cash prizes to be awarded by the vote of the audiences. The great success of the ten cent venture of last week gives assurance that an entertainment of this kind meets with hearty public appreciation.

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PARTY BACK FROM TRIP TO BUTTLE'S LAKE

Hon. Price Ellison Enthusiastic About Value of New Provincial Park

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, and a party of eight, who left Victoria on July 5 for an inspection of the Buttle's Lake forest reserve in the heart of Vancouver Island, returned to the city on Saturday highly enthusiastic of the grandeur of the scenery encountered and convinced that the new provincial park will prove an asset of incalculable value.

Interviewed on his return, Mr. Ellison said: "I only hope that the government will not delay in making the reserve accessible. At present the region surmounted by the peaks of the Crown mountain district is butted and bottled up and can only be reached on a starvation diet, and after overcoming considerable difficulties. Everywhere within the park reserve the scenery is magnificent, the finest, I believe, in the world. High mountain peaks, rugged by glaciers, and rushing waterfalls are hung, range after range, on all sides. Switzerland gets millions of tourists who go to see the Alps. We have right at our doors a natural asset as great as the Alps are to Switzerland."

Over 200 photographs were taken. Rev. W. W. Bolton and the other members of the expedition are still engaged in carrying out exploratory work and are expected to return to the city in about a week's time. By instructions of Mr. Ellison Lt.-Col. W. H. Holmes, the surveyor, is now engaged in triangulating Buttle's lake, and until reports are received from both these parties the minister of lands cannot present his findings to the government for its consideration.

Those returning on Saturday were: Hon. Mr. Price Ellison, Miss Myra K. Ellison, and Messrs. H. McClure Johnson, Charles F. Haslam, A. L. Hudson, J. Haworth, W. F. Loveland, F. Ward and J. D. Twaddle.

SPANISH SWINDLE.

Official Warning Issued to the Public.

The following warning to the public regarding the "Spanish prisoner" swindle has been issued by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa:

"Information has been received at the Department of External Affairs to the effect that renewed activity is being displayed by the authors of the fraud known as the 'Spanish Prisoner Swindle.'"

"The methods of the swindlers remain unchanged. A letter is received by the intended victim stating that some person, often a long-lost relation, is dying in a Spanish prison and wishes to bequeath his fortune to the addressee on condition that the latter will adopt his only child. A sum of money, must, however, first be sent to defray preliminary lawyers' fees, the child's journey to Canada, etc. The letters are usually accompanied by false documents bearing every appearance of authenticity. On the money being sent nothing further is heard."

"Numerous British subjects have been, and are still being, defrauded in this manner, of considerable sums of money, which has only in a few cases subsequently been possible to recover. Any person receiving letters of the above nature should be strongly urged to forward them to His Majesty's ambassador at Madrid, who, if he is satisfied that they emanate from the swindlers, will hand them to the Spanish government for such action as it may be possible for them to take, with the view to apprehend the authors of this fraud."

—The press representatives who went to Katalla, Alaska, to inspect the oil wells of the Amalgamated Development Co., came back last Friday. Read what they have to say.

—W. H. Langley, appearing for the postoffice department in the police court this morning, applied for a stated case in the matter of the department against Baxter & Johnston. The application was granted. Mr. Langley will draft a stated case and present it to the magistrate. Mr. Aikman appeared for Baxter & Johnston.

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VICTORIA SUFFERS SEVERE REVERSE

LACROSSE TEAM LOSES TO VANCOUVER TWELVE

Five to Three Score in Saturday's Game—All Hopes for Championship Lost

Insufficient practice was largely due to Victoria's defeat at the hands of the Vancouver lacrosse team on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park, by the score of five goals to three. It was the first time that the team wearing Victoria colors had played together since May 24th. Ever since the beginning of the season the committee which picks the twelve has been experimenting and the results have proved to be disastrous. They tried to improve the team by putting on different players, but they at last found that the aggregation which played the opening game for the Capital City, could not be improved upon. If this same twelve had practiced and played together throughout the season Victoria might have found herself holding the premier position, but now the chances are that she will find herself located in her old place, the bottom of the league.

The match was a spectacular one and both teams gave a good example of the national game. The large crowd in attendance thoroughly enjoyed it, principally because it was free from rough play. During the four quarters only four men were sent to the fence, Burns and Knight, Vancouver, and Kroeger and Morris, Victoria. The penalties imposed in each case were of five minutes' duration and were only for minor offences. Sweeney, who proved to be the mainstay of the home, secured the ball in the first face-off, and with the other members of this division invaded the Terminal City's defence and came within an ace of scoring. Play was immediately reversed and Vancouver sent in a couple of hot shots which were successfully stopped by Johnson. Both teams were about even in weight and play remained in the centre of the field for some time. The players of each team tried strenuously to secure the advantage of the other, but to no avail. Towards the close of this period Victoria's home tried to put the ball between the posts and worked many schemes, taking in an extra man time and time again, but it was no easy matter to beat Vancouver's custodian, Sweeney, who, working like a war-horse, led in many attacks. It was in these rushes that the home was to be had. The players mingled quick passes from their team-mates at critical moments when the net was close. The time-keeper's whistle sounded for the

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GIRLS COMPETE IN SWIMMING EVENTS

Members of Ian St. Clair's Class Hold Water Sports at Gorge—Winners of Races

Ian St. Clair's swimming class for girls held competitions at the Gorge on Saturday afternoon. It was intended that the boys should take part in the event, but most of them are members of the boys' scouts and could not be present. The events for boys will take place some time during the week. The results in the events for girls were:

Best stroke—1. Carrie Burridge; 2. Winnie Neate; 3. Lillie McKenzie.
Girls' diving—1. Winnie Neate; 2. Madge Davis; 3. Carrie Townsend.
Girls' life-saving—1. Dorothy Haynes and Patricia Burns.
Girls' race under 14 years—1. Lillie McKenzie; 2. Carrie Townsend; 3. Winnie Neate.
Girls' under 12 years—1. Carrie Townsend; 2. Winnie Neate; 3. Violet Davis.
Girls' tub race—1. Dorothy Haynes; 2. Violet Davis; 3. Lillie McKenzie.
Canoe race—1. High school; 2. St. Ann's convent.

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CRICKETERS IN FOUR MATCHES

ALBIONS JUST MISS DRAW AT VANCOUVER

Esquimalt Beat Saanich and Victoria Eleven Defeated at Seattle

In the match at Vancouver on Saturday the Albions were badly beaten by Vancouver by 14 runs on the single innings. Owing to rain in the morning the match did not commence until 2 o'clock. The Albions were unfortunate in having to field first, and were handicapped on account of the slippery condition of the ball.

Vancouver piled up 266 runs when the innings was declared for seven wickets down. Hodges and Peers became well set and put on 144 runs for the fourth wicket. Both batsmen played splendid cricket. The cutting of Peers was very fine.

The Albions had a little over two hours to bat, and the last wicket fell fifteen minutes before time, and had the batsmen been a little more cautious the game should have been a draw. Roberson, 35, and H. A. Ismay, 25, were the principal scorers, while Pegler made a useful 14.

The full scores were:
Vancouver.
J. F. Morris, b. E. W. Ismay 9
R. S. Clayton, b. E. W. Ismay 15
F. J. Peers, b. Pegler 35
Dight, b. Spain 9
W. E. Hodges, b. Pegler 24
C. Sweeney, b. H. A. Ismay 21
C. Nelson, b. E. W. Ismay, b. H. A. Ismay 21
Murphy, not out 14
Stanford, not out 14
Extras 21
Total for 7 wickets 266

Albion.
E. W. Ismay, c. Dight, b. Morris 2
W. Gregson, b. Peers 9
H. A. Ismay, c. Morris, b. Dight 25
W. Roberson, c. Sweeney, b. Peers 35
C. W. Scott, c. Thomson, b. Sweeney 4
L. B. Trimen, c. Murphy, b. Peers 10
C. C. Tunnard, b. Peers 6
H. H. Pegler, b. Peers 14
H. F. Hewitt, b. W. E. Hodges 1
J. Spain, b. Peers 6
R. White, b. Hodges 3
F. J. Ashby, not out 2
Extras 20
Total 125

Esquimalt Beat Saanich.
At the Centen grounds on Saturday the Esquimalt eleven defeated Saanich 156 to 57. The Saanich side had two players absent and had to declare the innings closed with 8 wickets down. For the winning team Needham, with a fine score of 96, was the highest scorer of the match. The full scores were:

Esquimalt.
Needham, c. Warnicker, b. Cotton 96
Thomas, c. Richardson, b. Best 4
Hinch, c. Jackson, b. Cotton 4
Baker, c. Richardson, b. Best 1
Jasper, c. Richardson, b. Best 1
Potts, c. D'Arcy, b. Cotton 2
Challen, b. Warnicker 2
Riley, not out 9
Woody, b. Cotton 6
Jacques, b. Kirkham 6
Tangert, not out 1
Extras 10
Total 156

Saanich.
Cotton, c. Jackson, b. Woody 1
Nicholson, c. Woody, b. Baker 15
Warnicker, b. Woody 4
Kirkham, c. Woody, b. Challen 4
Richardson, b. Challen 3
D'Arcy, b. Baker 3
Jackson, not out 20
James, run out 2
Best, b. Hinch 2
Extras 11
Total for 8 wickets 57

Albions and Empress.
The Albion and Empress teams played at Beacon Hill on Saturday, the former winning on the first innings. Neither side obtained a complete eleven, one team having eight and the other nine men. The Empress suffered severely from stage fright in the first innings, scoring only 26 runs, but in the second attempt the team reached between 50 and 100. Hardy was the top scorer with 35. Cartwright made 22 and Parwell 20. The Albions scored 62. Lloyd making top score with 25. Parwell and Lloyd were the best bowlers on either side.

At Seattle the Victoria eleven was defeated by the Seattle club, the score being 131 to 70. For the winning team, McKillop won the match by carrying his bat throughout the innings for over 50 runs. The Victoria eleven was not by any means the representative strength of the players who play at the hospital ground.

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FINDLAY STARTS A NEW CONTROVERSY

Has Discovered it is a Long Way West to Get a Defeat—Wants New Minto Cup Rules

After all these years, and especially since the Minto cup is so safely anchored on the banks of the Fraser, W. E. Findlay, president of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, has made some really startling discoveries.

They are that the donor of the cup never intended that the matches should be played for financial benefit, and that the challenge games for the trophy should be played on a neutral ground. This opinion did not permeate the mind of the easterner until after the cup had been brought from the East.

All the years the cup remained east and the West had the expense of taking the challenging teams the long journey the thought of generously playing on a neutral ground did not strike the Montreal club president, but now his team is in a hopeless position his brain begins to work. His letter in itself is really a curiosity. It is to the trustees of the Minto cup and reads as follows:

"As I understand it, this trophy was presented by Earl Minto with the distinct object of encouraging our national game, and of promoting contests to determine the relative merits and supremacy of the teams, which during the current season have won first place in their respective leagues. It was never the intention, I am sure, that either the challenger or holders of the cup should have any advantage over the other, but that both should be on an equal basis in every respect, otherwise the definite object for which the trophy was given becomes a dead letter, and there is no true test of the merits of the teams.

"Neither was it ever intended that the possession of the cup should be the instrument for financial gain to the detriment of the spirit of true sport, and the encouraging of the retaining, or securing of the cup by fair means or foul. That this latter state of affairs exists is a well-known fact to all those having an intimate knowledge of existing conditions, and of what the possession of the cup means to a club from a financial standpoint, and I cannot believe that the trustees are aware of the evil feature which is so far removed from the spirit which prompted the donation of the trophy, or they would have made it their business to see that these contests were carried out so as to eliminate the mercenary element and bring out the best there is in our great national game.

"I beg to point out in the first place, that all contests for the trophy should take place on a neutral field which shall be approved of by the trustees, so that neither team will have an advantage.

"Secondly, that it is absolutely necessary that if these contests are to mean all they should, that the trustees recognize the importance of securing officials who are honest, capable, and entirely free from local prejudice or influence, and that they be informed by you what is expected of them.

"Thirdly, that as these contests are supposed to be a test of the supremacy of the various league leaders, they should be played immediately after their series closes, or not at all, as the object is lost if they are deferred to the following season, when either or both may be the weakest teams in their respective leagues.

"Fourthly, that the receipts from the matches shall be divided equally, the challenging club to be allowed one-half; their expenses, as by doing so both are placed on the same basis financially, and the evil attached to that feature is lessened.

"These changes are absolutely necessary to remedy the farcical situation which exists at the present time, and to place the contests on a proper plane, and I am satisfied that the trustees will take the time and trouble to investigate existing conditions and apply the proper remedy, they will be amply repaid by the knowledge that they are carrying out Earl Minto's intentions to leave with us a trophy which will keep his name identified with the best there is in pure sport and our Canadian national game.

"Asking your kind consideration for this communication, and assuring you that it is prompted only by a desire to bring about a correct appreciation of the purpose for which the trophy was presented, I am, faithfully yours,
"W. E. FINDLAY."

TEAMS FOR LACROSSE GAME AT ROYAL PARK

Cloverdale Will Try to Defeat Holders of Cup To-night—Match Starts at 6 o'Clock

The last match in the Claxton cup schedule will be played to-night between Cloverdale and North Ward teams at the Royal Athletic park. Owing to the necessity of playing the four quarters in good light, the match will commence at 6 o'clock. The teams will be represented by the following players:

North Ward. Goal. Clarke. Point. Lorimer. F. Sweeney (capt.). Cover Point. Redgrave. Dakers. First Defence. Noel. Second Defence. Finlayson. Third Defence. L. Redgrave. Bryndjolson. Hancock. Humber. (Capt.) Leo Sweeney. Third Home. Carrs. Petticrew. Second Home. Harris. Sargison. First Home. Dempster. McCarter. Outside. McArthur. Johnson. Inside Home. McDonald. Reserves. Young. Martin, McGregor, Owens, Watson.

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Vancouver, Aug. 15.—With thirty seconds to go, and the crowd yelling like mad for Vancouver to cut off Westminster's clinch on the Minto cup, Adamson took a fast pass from Allen and banged in the winning tally Saturday afternoon, giving the local team its second win of the league series, and putting a temporary stop to the triumphant progress of the Salmon Belles toward the world's championship for another season. For fast, clean lacrosse the match was almost unparalleled in the history of the game on the Pacific coast; that is not to say that the quality was exceptional, for there have been other games more swift, but none both swift and clean at one and the same time. Not with Vancouver and New Westminster playing anyway.

On the whole, the contest at Recreation park, while not so exhilarating all the way through as the one of the Saturday before, was about the finest lacrosse match seen on the coast these many moons. The defences of both teams worked like well-oiled machinery, and the way they battled with the aggressive homes was an eye-opener, even for the followers of the sport here who have seen many hard fights on the lacrosse fields. For almost the four quarters Saturday the two teams ran along neck and neck with apparently little difference in the play, the New Westminster home excelling in the first half, and the locals in the second; the score stood one all, the Salmon Belles getting theirs in the second quarter and Vancouver the second quarter, and when the winning tally came in with only a minute to go before the call of time, by winning every other game Vancouver can secure the Minto cup.

SPORT NOTES

The Ketchikan to Vancouver motor boat race starts to-day.

The following are the results of the Vancouver croquet tournament, Victorians figuring prominently in the finals played Saturday:
Open singles championship—Mr. Bowker won from Mr. Burton.
Ladies' singles—Mrs. Willoughby-Brown won from Mrs. Barnard.
Open doubles—Mrs. McFarland and Mr. Averitt won from Mrs. Martin and Mr. Dunsmuir.
Handicap doubles—Mrs. Barnard and Mr. Burton won from Mr. and Mrs. Bowker.
Ladies' doubles—Mrs. Bowker (sr.) and Mrs. Bowker (jr.) won from Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. Kirk.

The English team for the Davis cup matches will be picked from the following quartette: P. Dixon, J. C. Parke, T. M. Mavrogordato and A.

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KINGSTON TENNIS CLUB STARTS A TOURNAMENT

Matches in Handicap Singles and Men's Doubles Commence Saturday Afternoon

The Kingston street tennis club tournament opened on Saturday afternoon with matches in the men's singles and doubles. Two unexpected results occurred in the win of J. A. Virtue plus 15, in the singles who beat L. A. Campbell; and the win of Archibald and Maharey who beat Campbell and Baynes in the doubles. The results were:

Men's Singles.
J. A. Virtue x 15, beat L. A. Campbell (scratch), 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
A. H. Maharey scratch, beat W. K. Archibald (scratch), 6-3, 6-4.
J. McArthur x 15 beat J. Moss x 30, 6-3, 6-1.
Men's Doubles.
W. R. Archibald and A. H. Maharey (scratch) beat W. B. Baynes and L. A. Campbell, 6-2, 6-4.
W. H. Bone and J. A. Virtue beat G. D. Case and J. G. Brown, 6-4, 6-1.

The Snohomish ball team won the second game from Victoria players yesterday at Snohomish. The score was 5-1. The winning team had not even until the fifth innings, when the score was secured from four hits and two errors. The battery for Victoria was Robertson and Steenson.

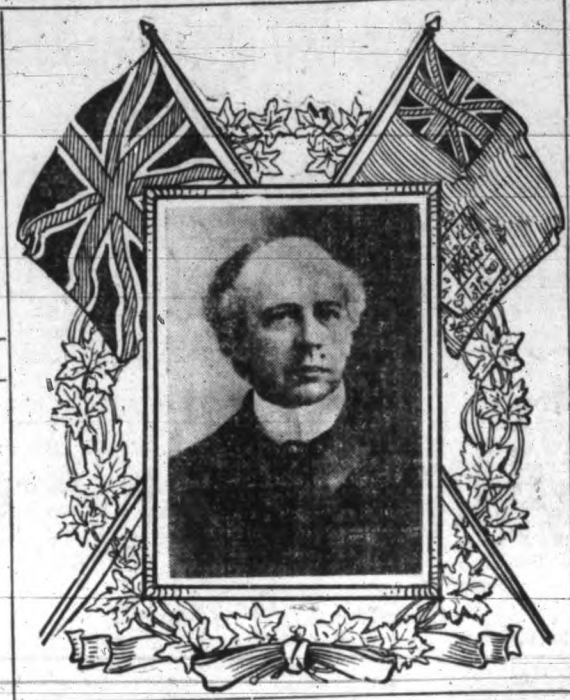
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Vancouver Policeman Only 32 Points Behind in World's Championship Amateur Athletics

Chicago, Aug. 13.—F. C. Thomson, of Los Angeles, to-night is champion amateur all-round athlete of the world, 1910, winning that distinction at the annual tournament on Marshall Field in this city. His score was 6,991 points, 400 less than that which captured the championship last year.

His nearest competitor was John H. Gillis, a Vancouver, B. C., policeman, who rounded up 6,591 points. Gillis fought Thomson for the first place through every event. Approximately 3,500 persons watched the bronzed followers of Hercules test their vitality, agility and endurance in the various tests. The field and the weather were perfect.

No world's records were made, nor were any of the existing records in danger in any event. The showing all around was mediocre compared with last year's results.

Five of the original entrants withdrew, among them the New Orleans entry, H. W. Fitzpatrick, who was looked upon as a possible champion. He refused to compete when he learned that C. P. White, a negro, from the University of Pennsylvania, was entered.

All through the early part of the meet, Gillis, who left his policeman's beat to attempt to capture the championship, battled tooth and nail with Thomson. At the end of the fifth event Thomson was only fifteen points ahead of Gillis.

The best showing of the day were as follows:
C. P. White, the colored athlete, led the field in the 100-yard race, and beat last year's champion, Martin Sheridan's mark of 10.5 seconds by 1.5 seconds.
F. C. Thomson, by walking the 880 yards heel-and-toe event in 3:44, led his competitors by several rods, but fell behind Sheridan's mark of last year. Sheridan was disqualified in this event for running. Gillis beat Sheridan's hammer throw mark of last year by throwing the missile 125 feet, the best showing since Kieley's throw of 142 feet 19 inches in 1906.

W. L. Crawley, of Chicago university, came within five inches of the world's pole vault record of 11 feet 9 inches and Thomson was only 3.5 seconds behind the world's record of 15.3 seconds for 120 yards hurdles. Thomson got his 6,991 points, as indicated, in the following events:

100-yard dash, 832; shot put, 779; high jump, 614; 880-yard walk, 792; hammer throw, 748; hurdle, 910; pole vault, 690; 56-pound weight, 474; broad jump, 628; mile run, 674.

The scores of the competitors follow:
J. C. Thomson, Los Angeles, 6,991.
J. H. Gillis, Vancouver, B. C., 6,591.
J. A. Carroll, Illinois Athletic Club, 5,088.
James Andromedias, Lowell, Mass., 2,644.

Elery Clarke, Boston Athletic Association, withdrew after five events.
Following are the winners of the championships and their scores since 1900:

1900—Harry Gill, Toronto, 6,360.4.
1901—A. B. Gunn, Buffalo, 5,739.
1902—A. B. Gunn, Buffalo, 4,230.4.
1903—E. H. Clark, Boston, 6,318.4.
1904—Thomas Kieley, Ireland, 6,083.
1905—M. J. Sheridan, New York, 6,320.5.
1906—Thomas Kieley, Ireland, 6,274.
1907—M. J. Sheridan, New York, 7,150.5.
1908—J. L. Brodus, Princeton, 5,509.
1909—M. J. Sheridan, New York, 7,335.

Avery Brundage, Chicago, 6,120.4.
Leslie Byrd, Chicago, 5,747.
Charles Furey, Philadelphia, 5,600.
G. W. Philbrook, unattached, 5,575.
E. Schobinger, Chicago, 5,492.
Vic Kennard, Chicago, 4,875.
W. Crawley, Chicago University, 4,845.
E. C. Quarranstrom, Sioux City, 4,454.
Charles White, University of Pennsylvania, 4,445.5.
Al A. Draper, Chicago Athletic Association, 4,424.

RESULTS OF GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN.

New York R. H. E.
Chicago 1 3 0
Batteries—Ford and Sweeney; White and Sullivan.

Detroit R. H. E.
Washington 3 2 5
Batteries—Stroud, Loudell and Stang; Gray and Alansmith.

St. Louis R. H. E.
Boston 2 3 2
Batteries—Powell and Killifer; Stephens, Karger and Klehnow and Carrigan.

First Game. R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 10 0
Philadelphia 2 10 0
Batteries—Kalar and Eastery; Coombs and Lapp.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 7 5
Philadelphia 14 19 0
Batteries—Kestner, Fanwell and Bennis; Morgan, Atkins and Livingstone.

NATIONAL.
First Game. R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 12 1
Philadelphia 4 8 2
Batteries—Harmon, Willis and Brennan; McQuillan, Ewing and Doolin.

Second Game. R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 5 3
Philadelphia 7 9 1
Batteries—Lush and Bliss; Moore and Doolin.

Cincinnati R. H. E.
New York 2 5 1
Batteries—Gaspar and McLean; Drucker and Meyer.

First Game. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 3 9 2
Brooklyn 2 6 3
Batteries—Cannata, Leever and Gibson; Rucker, Dessau and Erwin.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Pittsburg 8 13 2
Brooklyn 8 13 2
Batteries—Cannata, Leever and Gibson; Rucker, Dessau and Erwin.

First Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 3 10 2
Boston 2 5 1
Batteries—Cole and Archer; Curtis, Evans and Graham.

PACIFIC COAST.
R. H. E.
Los Angeles 3 9 1
San Francisco 4 9 4
Oakland 3 6 0
Vernon 1 6 2
Batteries—Harkins and Metzger; Hitt and H. Hogan.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Chicago 11 14 2
Boston 2 1 5
Batteries—Cole and Archer; Curtis, Evans and Graham.

PACIFIC COAST.
R. H. E.
Seattle 0 6 2
Tacoma 4 7 1
Batteries—Hinkle and Custer; Annis, Maston, Schmutz and Blankenship.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Vancouver 0 2 0
Spokane 2 8 1
Batteries—Smith and Lewis; Bonner and Shea.

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First Game. R. H. E.
New York 0 4 0
Chicago 4 15 2
Batteries—Hughes and Sweeney; Lang, Walsh and Sullivan.

Second Game. R. H. E.
New York 3 12 0
Chicago 1 7 2
Batteries—Fisher and Criger; Walsh, Young, Olmstead and Block.

DETROIT R. H. E.
Washington 0 5 2
Batteries—Willett and Schmidt; Walker, Reising and Beckendorf.

PACIFIC COAST.
Morning Game. R. H. E.

Los Angeles 1 7 0
San Francisco 0 4 2
Afternoon Game. R. H. E.

Los Angeles 3 19 1
San Francisco 2 16 2
Batteries—Nagle, Thorsen, Smith and Waring; Browning and Williams.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Sacramento 2 7 4
Portland 5 6 0
Morning Game. R. H. E.

Oakland 2 3 1
Vernon 1 4 0
Afternoon Game. R. H. E.

Vernon 7 11 0
Oakland 1 8 4
Batteries—Raleigh and Brown; Nelson, Lively and Mitze.

NORTHWESTERN.
R. H. E.

Seattle 0 6 2
Tacoma 4 7 1
Batteries—Hinkle and Custer; Annis, Maston, Schmutz and Blankenship.

Second Game. R. H. E.
Vancouver 0 2 0
Spokane 2 8 1
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bits of the park landscape, animals, geysers, etc. Seldom does one see a more elaborate book upon the contents of the book-stalls, and never before has a more exquisite and expensive publication been issued by a railroad for free distribution.

Of a character to rival the Yellowstone park book in compelling allurements is the second work, entitled "On the Wings of the Wind." This describes and pictures Northern Pacific passengers, freight and express service, showing car interiors and exteriors, and the sights and scenes through which the road extends. The border decorations, in buff, gray and brown, are delightful and give a life and color to the pages such as to entice to a constant perusal. The cover is a soft gray blending of a myriad of winged "Monads"—the Monad being that mystic Chinese emblem seen in the centre of the Northern Pacific trade mark. A feature of the cover is a colored panel showing an attractive bit of mountain scenery just at sunset, through which a brilliantly lighted train is skirting the bank of a rushing stream and piercing the dense shadows of overhanging cliffs.

Diagrams of cars, a comprehensive description of the service and the dining car facilities, etc., combine to make the book practical as well as beautiful. Copies of either book may be obtained from the general passenger office of the Northern Pacific in St. Paul by enclosing six cents in stamps to cover postage.

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FORT GEORGE IS A PROMISING POINT

Much Activity at Future Grand Trunk Pacific Divisional Point in Interior

Among the many cities which are springing up along the line of the G. T. P. in anticipation of the time when that road will connect them with both oceans few have brighter prospects than Fort George, the old Hudson's Bay fort at the junction of the Nechaco and Fraser rivers, which has flung off the somnolence of a century and blossomed into a centre of industry within the past year.

In addition to the located line of the G. T. P. the projected route for the British Columbia and Alaska road runs through the townsite and the recognition of future importance is attracting to the town many residents and much capital. Already the increasing traffic to this point has made necessary a twice-a-day service from Vancouver the trip being made in the greatest of comfort by train, auto and steamer. Both the Dominion and provincial governments have recognized the importance of the district and a post-office, provincial government buildings and public structures are already realities. Government Agent Randall, who was commissioned by the government to select the site for the new provincial buildings at Fort George, has chosen the corner of Central and Winchester avenues, in the original Fort George townsite, owned by the National Resources Securities Company, and immediately adjoining the Indian Reserve lately granted the G. T. P. Construction of the provincial buildings proceeds immediately in order that they may be completed before winter.

The selected site is about one block distant from the location made by Inspector Greenfield for the post office and federal department's offices.

Those who are leading in the development of Fort George are sparing no expense and no effort to make the foundation right. One company, the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, is spending over \$400 per day in wages alone, for the building of streets, wharves, etc. Capital is taking hold of the development of electrical energy, the building of more saw-mills, and the improvement of transportation facilities.

A conservative report on the Fort George district by George J. Hammond, president of the Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, says that the city is fulfilling all expectations. In part Mr. Hammond says:

"Fort George is growing as fast as present transportation facilities will permit the population to get in. The country tributary to Fort George is richer in agricultural, timber and mineral wealth than we ever dreamed of. There are sand and gravel ridges throughout the country which will only be good for grazing purposes. Therefore, those who buy land without making a personal inspection should have it guaranteed by responsible people. I saw crops of all kinds growing on the Fort George district.
"Some timid people have talked about summer frost in the Fort George district. There is just as much frost in the swampy bottom land in the Fort George district as there was in Ontario, Minnesota, Wisconsin, or any other of the soil. No more and no less. It is an absolute certainty that no crops have been injured by those frosts except in low, swampy and cold soils, and even then there is no frost after the first year's cultivation.
"Crops of all kinds, vegetables and grain have been grown at Fort George for the past sixty years. There is no guess-work about what the country will produce. Sixty years of farming, even if on a small scale, is sufficient time in

which to prove the adaptability of a country for agricultural purposes.
"At Fort George itself, there is great activity. The Dominion of Canada has selected for its postmaster, Warren DeBeck, and the Fort George post office is located on our townsite.
"The government of British Columbia have started the construction of government buildings, court house, etc., on block 53, at the corner of Winchester street and Central avenue, on our townsite.
"Active advertising has made Fort George known throughout the continent and there can be no doubt of its future. Like Prince Rupert it is favored by the Grand Trunk Pacific and must grow.

TRAIN ROBBER
CONFESSES TO SHERIFF

Sailor Arrested in Portland Tells of Wrecking of the Santa Fe Train

Portland, Ore., Aug. 13.—According to Sheriff Robert L. Stevens, of this county, G. M. Gernbrush, the sailor whom he apprehended in this city on August 2nd, late Saturday—made a full confession of his part in the wreck of a Santa Fe train near Fowler, Colorado, in 1902, in which one person was killed and thirty-five injured. The confession was in typewritten form, and was signed and sworn to by Gernbrush in the presence of witnesses. Gernbrush was started for Colorado Saturday night in the custody of officers sent here to get him.

Gernbrush, Sheriff Stevens states, declares in his confession that John Devine, "the man of silence," who died last night in the penitentiary at Canyon City, Colorado, was Gernbrush's "pal" and was one of the ringleaders.

Gernbrush said, according to the sheriff, that it was the expectation of the gang to secure a shipment of \$50,000 supposed to be on the train that was blown up. It was found after dynamiting the express car that the express box held practically nothing.

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- 31—Cook St. and Spring Rd.
- 32—Pembroke and Stanley Aves.
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DREDGES HERE BEFORE LONG SHOULD BE AT WORK BY NEXT NOVEMBER

Fruhling Aiding Ajax in Clearing Harbor, Preparatory to Arrival of Rock Crusher

By November next it is expected that the two Lobnitz dredges which have been ordered by the Dominion government, will be in operation in the Victoria harbor, and that the rocks which are a menace to navigation, or which make it more difficult for vessels to operate there, will very soon be taken out.

ent working in the entrance to the harbor, removing some rather fine sandy material which the other dredges found it difficult to handle. Thirty-three per cent of it was lost in the hoppers of the scows when the Ajax was used, but practically all of it is saved and taken to sea by the Fruhling. The big dredge will probably remain here until such time as fishing is closed on the Fraser river, and this will hasten a good deal the deepening of the channel.

The Fruhling was sent to Alberni to do some work, but it was found that the material was too hard for her to handle. Even here she is unable to do anything like as much as in the Fraser river. She moves the dirt about as fast as the Ajax, which is now working in gravel and shells, and taking out fifteen or sixteen hundred yards a day.

take long once they arrive. It was confidently expected that they will arrive in time for the work to commence by the 1st of November.

With the Lobnitz dredges no powder is used. A large steel shaft pulverizes the rock, and then it is taken up by the dredge. Specimens of the rock from Victoria harbor were sent to the manufacturers of the dredges before the orders were placed, and they are satisfied that they will do good work in it. The rock is hard to drill, but easy to pulverize.

Men will be sent with the dredges to put them together here and then put them to work, and they will not be taken over until this is satisfactory.

Dredger Rock, on which the drill has been working for some time, at the entrance to the harbor near Sehl's Point, is now nearly removed, another two months only being required to complete the work. As the work of dredging proceeds, however, new points are discovered, and these all have to be removed.

The Mudlark is still at work clearing out the upper harbor. When this is completed she will be removed to the shoal opposite the Hudson's Bay wharf, a part of which must be removed before the new dredges will be able to operate on the rock.

"Very soon," said Mr. Keefe, "the shallowest part of the harbor will be 20 feet deep at low water, which will allow any of the coasting steamers to manipulate without the slightest danger. The building of the new docks has not had any of the ill-effects it was said it would have, for the steamers get in and out quite easily. People sometimes become a little impatient, but big dredges cannot be manufactured in a day, and harbors are not improved in a minute."

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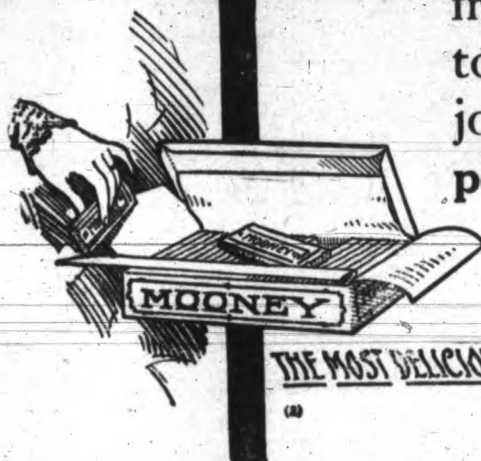
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MORE DENIALS IN INDIAN LAND CASE

Texas Committeeman Says He is Not Interested in the Contracts

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 15.—Col. Cecil Lyon, Republican committeeman from Texas, before the congressional investigating committee, Saturday testified that Congressman Murphy, when he told the committee in Washington that Lyon travelled through Oklahoma in the interest of the McMurray contracts, was either guilty of ignorance or was lying. Col. Lyon was indignant when he told about the matter, "Congressman Murphy was availing himself of the privileges of the floor, where he could not be reached," Col. Lyon hotly declared. "He also made his statement out of my presence, where he could not be reached physically. I believe Murphy should be called on to prove the charges. No man, woman or child can say I am interested in McMurray individual contracts." Lyon is one of the men accused by Senator Gore as being interested in the contracts.

The Murphy referred to is Congressman Chas. Murphy of Missouri. "I had nothing to do with the contracts," said Lyon. "I told Secretary Garfield I wanted everything to be above board. I did that because I never knew a man to stick his foot into Indian territory and escape with a clean record."

Lyon admitted that he was merely a "sales agent" disposing of land for McMurray.

WASHINGTON SENATORSHIP

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—Filings for the nominations for state and congressional offices in Washington at the primary to be held on September 13th closed Saturday. The principal interest centres in the fight for the party endorsements for United States senator for which there are nine candidates, seven Republican and two Democrats. Those filing for the Republican endorsement for the senate are: John E. Humphries, Seattle; Leigh R. Freeman, Seattle; former U. S. Senator John L. Wilson, Seattle; W. Ashton, Tacoma; Schuyler Dureau, Everett. Representative Miles, Pointdexter, Spokane. Democratic candidates are: State Senator Geo. H. Cotterell, Seattle, and former Mayor Patrick S. Byrnes, Spokane.

Mr. Pointdexter is the only insurgent Republican in the race, also the only senatorial candidate from Eastern Washington.

Congressman Victor Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, has announced that he will come to Washington to work for Mr. Pointdexter. Other insurgents of national prominence may also come.

TAFT TRYING TO REUNITE PARTY

President Fears Democrats and Insurgents May Gain Control of Next House

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 15.—That Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, has succeeded Postmaster General Frank G. Hitchcock as political adviser to the president, is the authoritative report following the reports that Speaker Cannon is to be eliminated from the high Republican councilors with Senator Aldrich and Secretary Ballinger.

When the United Press first announced on high authority that the mission of Senator Crane on his mysterious journey to St. Paul was to demand the retirement of Secretary Ballinger before the fall campaign, it was intimated that President Taft had decided on drastic measures to reunite the Republican party and assure success at the polls in November.

The president, it is said by those close to the administration, has believed for some time that the Democrats and insurgents would control the next house, and has been considering, it is declared, moves that would make it possible to insure a Republican victory. The president has had many conferences with Senator Crane.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 15.—5 a. m.—The pressure is highest over British Columbia; good rains have fallen throughout the province and in Western Washington and Oregon, and temperatures are somewhat higher. In the prairie provinces a low area is centred in Saskatchewan; rain has fallen at various stations and a thunderstorm occurred at Qu'Appelle.

CONDITIONS ON COCOS ISLANDS

SIR ARTHUR YOUNG TELLS OF LIFE THERE

Crime Practically Non-Existent Under Autocratic Rule of George Clunies Ross

A visit was recently made to the Cocos Island by Sir Arthur Young on the cable ship Recorder, and his account of the life of the people there is very interesting. He says:

My visit to these islands was made at the beginning of the year, some four months after the severe cyclone of November, 1909, and I was struck by the indomitable energy and perseverance of George Clunies Ross, a man 70 years of age next June, who notwithstanding his age and the great losses he has suffered by various storms and cyclones, at once began to rebuild his houses and to fill up the gaps made in his trees.

In 1863 Mr. Ross obtained from Sumatra a few specimens of the Sambar deer which he placed on Horsburgh Island. These increased until in 1884 he had a herd of about 300. Leave that year was granted to some visitors to shoot a couple, but unfortunately they were not aware of the peculiarity of this species of deer which takes to water when alarmed. Dogs were brought to chase a wounded deer, with the result that the whole herd took to the sea and were drowned.

Mr. Ross then placed some goats on the island, but soon learnt that goats will turn an island of trees and vegetation into a barren rock, and the goats were killed off. I was informed that there were rabbits on the island, but that they were not numerous, and even the small term which inhabited this island in large numbers previous to the cyclone was non-existent. The only bird life I saw at Horsburgh was a small flock of eight widgeon.

I was always met by smiling faces, and certainly the conditions of life and the contentment of the inhabitants show that the rule of an autocrat in such a community cannot be improved upon when the autocrat himself has as thoroughly the interests and welfare of his people at heart as Mr. Ross has.

Copra making is the great industry of the dwellers on Home Island, but this has been greatly affected by the late cyclone. Mr. G. Ross, however, with his able lieutenant and brother, A. Ross, meets the ravages made by cyclones with determination and perseverance.

burg where it is used for the manufacture of biscuits for the army.

The administration of George Ross has no doubt been a great success, and it is a matter for deep regret that sickness enforces his having to leave the island for a time. He has, however, an able co-operator in his brother, Andrew Ferguson Clunies Ross, to whom the proprietor will entrust the administration during his absence.

The Cocos-born islander receives a rupee for every 500 coconuts brought to the store, and a laborer can at times make as much as 7 rupees in one day. All the Cocos islanders learn some trade, apprentices receive one rupee a week during the four years they are learning their trade. After that period, and when not engaged in nutting, they receive shore wages as blacksmiths, carpenters, boat builders, masons, etc. Boys become apprentices when they are 14 years of age. The rate of shore wages ranges from 3 rupees a week for a charcoal burner to 7 rupees for a blacksmith—the average is 4½ rupees a week.

Since the outbreak of beri-beri on Direction Island, in the early part of the year 1908, when the whole of that batch of coolies was returned to Singapore, the health of the island has been exceptional, and there has not been a single death among the staff of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company or their employees.

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Bartenders 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Cooks and Waiters 2nd and 4th Tuesday
Carpenters 2nd and 4th Thursday
Cigar-makers 1st Friday
Drivers and Teamsters 1st and 3rd Friday
Electrical Workers 1st Monday
Labourers 1st and 3rd Friday
Leather Workers 1st and 3rd Thursday
Laundrymen Every Monday
Lorry Carriers 4th Wednesday
Mechanics 1st and 3rd Thursday
Millers 2nd Wednesday
Musicians 1st and 3rd Monday
Painters 1st and 3rd Monday
Plumbers 2nd Monday
Printing Pressmen 2nd Monday
Shipwrights 1st and 3rd Thursday
Steam Fitters 1st and 3rd Tuesday
Steamfitters 2nd Thursday
Street Railway Employees 2nd Monday
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CRIMEA" DEAD**

(Continued from page 1.)

Miss Nightingale received her name from the city in which she was born. The family name of Miss Nightingale, however, was Shore. Her father was William Edward Shore, but he assumed the name of Nightingale in 1815, to succeed to the estates of his mother's uncle, Peter Nightingale, of Lea. It was from her mother, we are told, whom she greatly resembled, that Florence Nightingale inherited the spirit of philanthropy and "the desire to break away, in some measure, from the bonds of caste which warped the country gentry in her early days and devote herself to humanitarian work."

Her father also believed that a girl could do something more than work samplers, and while her mother trained her in deeds of benevolence, her father inspired her with a love for knowledge and guided her studies on lines much in advance of the usual education given to young ladies at that period.

Miss Nightingale's early days were passed at Lea Hall, and later her family removed to Lea Hurst, and they were living in the latter place when she returned from her work in the Crimea.

When Florence Nightingale was a small child she was interested in philanthropic work, and under her mother's direction visited the homes of the poor in her neighborhood and did much to alleviate their sufferings.

At a critical period of her life, when her mind was shaping itself for more important work on the lines of philanthropy, Florence Nightingale met Elizabeth Fry, who was then approaching the end of her life. Mrs. Fry had been visiting prisons and institutions on the Continent, and had established a small training home for nurses in London. She had also been studying the hospital system at home and spent some months in the leading London hospitals and visited those in Edinburgh and Dublin.

The nursing in the hospitals in those days was not what it is to-day. It was in the hands of the coarsest type of women, not only untrained, but callous in feeling.

There was, says Miss Todley, "little to counteract their baneful influence, and the atmosphere of the institutions, which as the abodes of the sick and dying, had special need of spiritual and elevating character. The occasional visit of a chaplain could not do very much to counteract the behavior of the unprincipled nurse ever at the bedside."

Mrs. Fry and Miss Nightingale were kindred spirits. At the suggestion of the old Quaker lady Miss Nightingale visited the hospitals, on the Continent, where for centuries the Roman Catholic community had trained and set apart holy women for ministering to the sick poor in their own homes, and had established hospitals supplied with the same type of nurse.

A large number of these women were leading ladies of birth and breeding, who worked for the good of their souls and the welfare of their church. Miss Nightingale saw no reason why the nurses of England should not be as efficient and responsible as the nurses of the Continent, and she enrolled herself as a voluntary nurse in the Deaconess Institution at Kaiserswerth on the Rhine. That was the first training school for nurses established in modern times.

It was a line written by the war correspondent, William Howard Russell, in the London Times, that stirred Miss Nightingale to her depths and decided her to go to the seat of war as a nurse.

"Are there," he asked, "no devoted women among us, able and willing to minister to the sick and suffering soldiers of the East in the hospitals at Scutari?"

The suggestion in these words was enough for Miss Nightingale. She decided at once that she would go and take a band of nurses with her. She received her commission from the War office and set out on her mission of mercy.

The official position which the government had accorded Miss Nightingale was superintendent of the nursing staff in the East, and the title by which she eventually became known was that of "lady-in-chief."

Miss Nightingale was more than a nurse. She was a woman of great executive ability, and it was her gift for organization as much as her actual nursing that accomplished such great good.

The Boy Scouts on Saturday afternoon were inspected at Beacon hill by Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who at the close spoke very highly of the brigade. He said that the movement must have taken hold very strongly here as there was such a large number of scouts on parade, and he hoped that when he visited this city again the brigade will have doubled its number. Over one thousand persons, gathered at the hill to see the boys go through the various manoeuvres. A feature of the exhibition was the bicycle-ambulance given by Troop "B."

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Pratt's Coal Oil	1.95
Beacons	1.75
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	24
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	24
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	22
Beef, per lb.	19
Pork, per lb.	19
Mutton, per lb.	19
Lamb, hindquarter	1.90
Lamb, forequarter	1.75
Veal, per lb.	19
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce	
Fresh Island Eggs	45
Butter (Creamery)	45
Butter (Eastern Townships)	45
Lard, per lb.	22
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	2.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	2.00
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Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
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Enderby, per sack	1.85
Enderby, per bbl.	2.50
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	2.60
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	2.50
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O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	2.50
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.75
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Drifted Snow, per bbl.	2.50
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00
Wheat, per lb.	23
Barley	25.00
Whole Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	35.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	35
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	35
Roller Oats (H. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	35
Roller Oats (H. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	35
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.25
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	65
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	65
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.50
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), per ton	24.00
Straw, per bale	25
Middlings, per ton	25.00
Brass, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Shorts	25.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Poultry, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	25
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Potatoes (local), new	1.00
Onions, per lb.	1
Carrots, per lb.	1

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Lemons	5.50
Walnuts (Cal.)	1.50
Walnuts (Eastern)	1.50
Ham (boiled), per lb.	21.00
Ham (boned), per lb.	20
Bacon	25
Carrots (new), per sack	1.50
Bananas, per lb.	25
Butter (Eastern Townships)	24
Oats, per ton	27.00
Hay, per ton	22.00
Corn, per ton	38.00
Grape Fruit	4.50
Tomatoes (local), per crate	1.50
Green Onions, per doz.	25
Turnips (new), per sack	1.50
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.50
Onions (Cal.), per sack	1.50
Apples, per box	1.25
Garlic, per lb.	10
Rhubarb (local), per lb.	21
Cucumbers (local), per doz.	75
Honey, liquid, bulk, per lb.	1.00
Honey (comb), per crate	1.25
Limes, per doz.	15
Nuts (Brazil), per lb.	10
Cherries (Morelli), per crate	2.50
New Potatoes	22.50
Dates, per package	70
Peaches, per crate	1.00
Apricots, per crate	1.00
Cantaloupes, per crate	5.00
Corn, in cob (local), per doz.	45
Cabbage, per lb.	45
Plums, per crate	1.00
Loganberry, per crate	1.50
Oranges, Valencia, per box	4.00
Pears, Bartlett, per box	4.00
Apples, Gravenstein, per box	2.00
Pineapples, per lb.	7
Watermelons, per lb.	2
Grapes	1.50
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Peppers, Chile	1.75
New Sweet Potatoes	6

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Victoria, Aug. 15.

Alberia Canadian Oil	101
American Canadian Oil	101
Canadian Northwest Oil	101
Athens Coal & Coke	101
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	101
International Coal & Coke	101
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	101
Royal Collieries	101
Western Coal & Coke	101
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Dominion Trust Co.	101
Great West Permanent	101
Pacific Whaling, com.	101
Pacific Whaling, pref.	101
Stewart Land	101
S. A. Shipping	101
Butter Creek	101
Bear River Canyon	101
Glacier Creek	101
Main Reef	101
O. K. Fraction	101
Portland Canal	101
Portland Wonder	101
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Portland Wonder	101
Rush Portland	101
Red Cliff Extension	101
Red Cliff Extension	101
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Schottische Three Twins
Waltz The Dollar Princess
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Minuet Beautiful Blue Danube
Waltz The Blue Danube
Three-Step Lucky Moon
Two-Step The Growler
Extra
Extra
Extra
Schottische Bedtime at the Zoo
Two-Step Japanese Patrol
Waltz Visions of Salome
Two-Step Orchids
Two-Step Hawaii
Schottische Silvery Moon
Two-Step Don't Take Me Home
Waltz Good Night, Dear
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—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late John Terry took place from the Hanna chapel at 2:30 o'clock, where services of an impressive nature were conducted by Rev. J. McCoy. There was a very large attendance of sympathizing friends and members of the Bricklayers and Masons' Union were present in a body. Among the beautiful floral offerings sent was a wreath from the friends of Miss Maude Dopen, a niece of the deceased. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Ether, C. Wright, H. Owens, D. Burnett, T. Brown and A. Reich.

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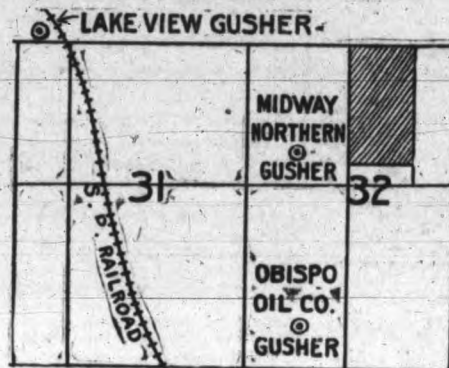
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SOME NEW BOOKS

Students of the works of Siras Hocking will be interested in the announcement that Cassell & Company (London, New York and Toronto), have lately issued another novel by that popular author, "Who Shall Judge?" is an appealing story of wrong inflicted by deception, with the usual ill results to the wrongdoers. Peter Longton, a farmer, and his wife Ruth undertake the care of the motherless infant son of Henry Discombe, whom fortune decrees must go to South America. The baby becomes a companion to the farmer's child, a boy of his age, "Taffy" and "Stub" grow up together, until one day the former, Discombe's child, is unaccountably lost. The boy not being found, Longton and his wife, to secure the continuance of maintenance money for "Taffy," announce that it is their own boy who has disappeared. Mr. Hocking has built up a fascinating story on this foundation, and the varying fortunes of the two boys are narrated with the usual vigor and force.

The same firm of publishers has placed upon the market a story by Alfred Gibson, an author who appears destined to achieve some fame in the realms of fiction. "London and the West" is a tale of the early struggles of a lady of gentle parentage who is left to fight her own way in the world. The various incidents of her career as milliner, chorus girl, artist's model and street musician are told sympathetically, and although her temptations are many, and on several occasions she appears to compromise herself and lose the esteem of Mrs. Grundy, her pure heart and conscience carry her to victory.

Another new book which will appeal strongly to Canadian readers has appeared from the presses of the same enterprising publishers, "Janey Canuck in the West," by Emily Ferguson, this is an impressionist story of everyday life in the great west. The author has proved that she is familiar with the conditions in a new and yet comparative.

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tively crude social and business environment. Her book will have great vogue in both Great Britain and Canada.

Laird & Lee, Chicago, are the publishers of "The Soul of a Serf," a romance of love and valor, among the Angles and Saxons, by J. Breckenridge Ellis, is an intensely dramatic story, recounting the valorous deeds and impassioned love of Ulfrey, a stalwart young Saxon hero, who though but a "serf" or "serf," had dreamed of freedom, fame and fortune awaiting him over the sea in the great western island of Britain. The opening of the story presents the hero deeply in love with Cuthberga, the beautiful ward of the lordly Lilla, the "caldorman" or chieftain of his tribe of Saxons. Ulfrey's love for Cuthberga was without her consent or even a knowledge of his existence. But that fact did not in the least dampen the ardor of the optimistic young Saxon, who believed that fate had destined him for some great purpose in life.

The scene of the story now ends in Britain, where a number of very dramatic and interesting events take place in the wonderful walled cities that were built and abandoned by the Romans. The manners and customs of the early Britons are presented with vividness and lifelike reality, and the characters of the story are so clearly drawn and marked by such real pathos and humor as to win the interest and sympathy of the reader, and the story itself is so well told that it holds the reader spell-bound from the opening chapter to the close of the book.

Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., of New York, have issued a charming book for children, entitled "Chinese Fairy Stories." This work is far out of the ordinary run of fairy books, both in material and style of make-up. The gods, demons, and other spirits dealt with are those of a country seldom drawn on for material by story-writers, the tales being those which Chinese children can claim exclusively as their own. The author is an American teacher in the Provincial college, near Peking, and has obtained his material fresh and at first hand.

Strange to say, there appears to be nothing strikingly improbable about any of the tales; if one confesses to a mild belief in supernatural beings and admits that occasional miracles may be performed by fully qualified magicians. The book might be called a Chinese "Arabian Nights." Better still, a hidden moral or concealed lesson goes with each of the eleven stories, from the selfish-hearted Yow-to, who lost his stock of pearls on a magic tree, to the obedient little maiden who became the happy bride of the Dragon King. The author's style is clear and realistic. He has some good stories to tell and he goes ahead with them without waste of words.

The same publishers are responsible for another volume of more than ordinary interest, entitled "God's Troubadour," by Sophie Jewett.

The story of Francis, the poet saint of Assisi, whose love for "all things good and small" made him "God's Little Poor Man," is one of enduring beauty. In this book it is retold for children, for whom the simplicity and sweetness of St. Francis and his life are especially suited. At the same time it is told with a scholar's knowledge of thirteenth-century Italy. Before writing the book, Miss Jewett visited Assisi and other places associated with St. Francis, in order to complete her study of the subject. Many photographs which she took there illustrate her vivid descriptions of life in the beautiful, still medieval Umbrian val-

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Water Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1900," for obtaining a license in the Victoria Division of Victoria Water District.

(a) The name of Company in full—The Terminal Gravel Company, Limited. The head office—505 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. The capital, how divided, showing amount paid up—Capital, \$250,000, divided into 2,500 shares of \$100 each; \$125,000 paid up. (If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. Not for mining purposes.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.

(c) The point of diversion—On the north side of said lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in dam at south side of said lake and cubic feet per second)—Four.

(e) The character of the proposed works ditch on north side.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Gravel pit on west of Spanish Inlet, south of Indian Reserve.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Washing gravel and industrial purposes generally.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Not for irrigation.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—Not to be used for power or mining, but can be returned into John's Creek below lake on north side of Malahat mountain; 750 feet approximate difference in altitude.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works.

(k) This notice was posted on the 25th day of July, 1910, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of August, 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works either above or below the outlet—Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

Attach copy of such parts of the Company's memorandum of association as authorize the proposed application and works.

(p) To construct and operate works, and to supply and utilize water under the provisions of the Water Act, 1900, and to apply for, receive and enjoy all powers and privileges authorized to be conferred on any Company under the provisions of the said Act.

Application for Storing Water.
(To be attached to Form 1, 2 or 3 as may be required.)

(a) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Lake on the southeast slope of Mount Wood, Malahat District.

(b) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Dam at south end of lake.

(c) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above the outlet—(1) 67,320, (2) 717,054, (3) 256,785, (4) 814,472, (5) 867,177, (6) 899,233, (7) 922,301, (8) 955,363, (9) 998,425, (10) 1,031,488.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—By arrangement with owners.

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—25.5.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—

(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering—

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and re-fill—

(3) The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—

Not intended to lower.

THE TERMINAL GRAVEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

P. O. Drawer 523, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice Concerning Construction of Vessels for the Canadian Navy.

The vessels will be built according to the plans and specifications of the British Admiralty, which, being of a confidential nature, will only be exhibited to approved firms. The Department of Naval Service would, therefore, be glad to hear from any Canadian or British firm who would wish to tender for the BUILDING IN CANADA of these warships.

It would be necessary for such firms to show that they have, or propose to put in, a shipbuilding plant that will be considered sufficient for the building of cruisers of the Bristol class, and that they have had such experience as will enable them to guarantee the building of such ships according to the Admiralty specifications. It should be borne in mind that the Rush-Bagot Convention provides that no warships should be built on the Great Lakes, and, therefore, shipbuilding firms should arrange for establishments elsewhere than on these lakes.

Further information can be obtained by parties who propose to tender, on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
Department of the Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont., 8th July, 1910.

NOTICE

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will hold a sitting at Victoria, B. C., on or about the first day of September, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing matters, applications, or complaints filed with the Board and served upon the parties interested in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Board.

By Order of the Board,
A. D. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.

Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.
Dated at Ottawa this 22nd day of July, 1910.



NOTICE

The public of British Columbia and visitors are cordially invited to meet the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, G. C. M. G., P. C., Premier of Canada, at a Public Reception to be given by the Executive Council of the Government of British Columbia, in the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 17th instant, at 3 p. m.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership

Take Notice that the Partnership heretofore existing between Frederick Jeune and Philip Jeune, trading as Jeune and Jeune, under the firm name of Jeune and Brother at No. 570 Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1910; the said Philip Jeune retiring from the firm.

All liabilities of the firm will be met by F. Jeune who is continuing the business and all monies owing to the late firm are to be paid to the said F. Jeune.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1910.
F. JEUNE,
F. JEUNE.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from the City of Vancouver to the City of Victoria of my license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Colonial Hotel, situate at No. 301 Douglas Street.

Dated the 8th day of July, 1910.
JOB FOSTER

NOTICE

Take notice that I, S. C. Caffin, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B. C., at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Alston Saloon, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, Victoria, B. C., to James Morgan.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1910.
S. C. CAFFIN

By J. A. Attorney in Fact, Jno. P. Dickson, Applicant.

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\$2200—4 Room Cottage, close to sea and car.

\$2300—5 Room Cottage, bath and pantry, quite new, paneled hall, with beam ceiling; easy terms.

\$2500—5 Room Bungalow, large bath room and fitted pantry, all modern conveniences and almost new, close to 2 car lines.

\$2500—6 Room House, close to sea and car, new, good basement.

\$3150—5 Room Cottage, bath and fitted pantry, concrete foundation piped for furnace, paneled dining room, James Bay.

\$3600—6 Room new Cottage, close to Beacon Hill Park, basement, furnace and all modern conveniences in the best part of the city.

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MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES AT PRINCE RUPERT

By Vote of 174 to 9 Citizens Declare in Favor of Owning Own System

Prince Rupert, Aug. 13.—By a vote of 174 to 9 the citizens of this town declared in favor of municipal ownership of telephones. The business men of Prince Rupert organized a local telephone company, which, with a special permit from the government, is to be installed by the city after the completion of the central switchboards. Thus authorized by the present holders of the town, the municipal council will proceed immediately to take over the system from its present owners. The present system is valued at \$22,000, which will be augmented by an expenditure of several thousand dollars for an additional switchboard. This will then place a complete and up-to-date telephone plant at the disposal of the city, and will introduce municipal ownership into Prince Rupert.

KILLED IN MINE.

Cumberland, Aug. 13.—Joseph B. Bond was killed by a shot at No. 7 mine. It appears that two shots were being fired at the same time in close proximity. The deceased hearing one go off and thinking that it was his, re-entered the place he was working, and his shot going off, was instantly killed. Mr. Bond, who was but a short time here, leaves a wife and family in Italy, of which country he was a native.

NEW ASSESSOR.

North Vancouver, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Finance committee of the district municipal council Alexander Philip, ex-district clerk, was appointed district assessor at a salary of \$500 per annum with expenses. Mr. Philip was for eight years clerk to the North Vancouver district council, which post he resigned a few weeks ago to take up real estate business.

BODY FOUND BY INDIANS.

Nelson, Aug. 13.—The body of Martin Howard, deck hand on the C. P. R. Arrow lake steamer, who was drowned in July, has been recovered by Indians off Burton City.



NAKUSP SOON TO HAVE HOSPITAL

Steps Already Taken For Its Establishment to Serve Arrow Lake District

Nelson, Aug. 13.—Nakusp will at an early date have a hospital to serve the ever-growing population of the Arrow Lakes. Since the arrival of Dr. Mottman from the Old Country steps have been taken with a view of establishing a hospital, under the auspices of the board of trade, and the public has taken a live interest. The result is that a medical board has been elected and auxiliaries are being arranged for among the various townships along the Arrow Lakes and eastward up the valleys to Summit. It is proposed to rent a suitable building in the first instance for a period of two years, by which time the board will feel its way toward the erection of a permanent building with a full staff of nurses. Suitable arrangements have been temporarily made among the four trained nurses already settled along the lakes, and three months will again mark the progress of Nakusp and the Central Arrow Lakes which have gone on steadily for some time.

NEW CITY HALL FOR CHILLIWACK

Two-Storey Building Will Be Erected—Council Accepts T. Hooper's Plans

Chilliwack, Aug. 13.—The city council has accepted Thomas Hooper's plans for the new city hall. The building as planned will be of a two-storey reinforced concrete, in size sixty feet wide and will contain all the rooms and offices necessary. M. H. Nelson in heading a deputation waited on the council at its last meeting with respect to several needed improvements, and spoke of the lowering of the McCutcheon box drain. He pointed out the almost absolute necessity of having that improvement made in order to make practical the scheme the council had in mind for the draining of the surface and storm waters of the city. A by-law for the purpose of enabling the council to purchase a site for the erection of the city hall was put through several stages of its growth, the site selected being that belonging to S. A. Cawley in the gore at the junction of the Main with Westminster street. Owing to a number of the members of the board holidaying or camping, it was agreed to have a few special meetings this month as possible.

FORESTERS CONVENTION.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Columbia District of the Ancient Order of Foresters will be held in Orange hall next week. The mayor will welcome the visiting delegates at the opening session on Monday morning. The work of the order throughout British Columbia during the past year has been highly successful and it is expected that the coming meeting will be a record one in the annals of Forestry. The district chief ranger, Brother L. Williams, of Nanaimo, intends to introduce a proposal for old age pensions, by which it is hoped that the order will be enabled to pay a stated pension to all members of sixty years of age and over. Bro. Dr. Secord, high medical examiner for Canada, who is touring the west, will be present as a representative of the subsidiary high court of Canada.

The local courts have arranged for a banquet in honor of the visitors on Tuesday evening, August 18th.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

Don't tell me now, my Willie boy, of dazzling things you mean to do;

for threats of that sort but annoy a sage whose years are not a few.

I've noticed, in the passing years that those who seek

the higher ways get down and work like brindle steers,

PROMISES and leave the talking graft for jays. I do not care a

red for schemes, unless you work and match and weep;

I do not give a whoop for dreams, unless you have them in your

sleep. You Willie boys make golden plans, and all your plans to you

seem good; but I will bet my pile on Hans who gets his saw and cuts

the wood. You Willie boys are throwing fits o'er fortunes that will

come to pass; but I admire the curves of Fritz, whose safety sythe is

cutting grass. You Willie boys are scheming how to keep your gingers

white and nice; but I have marked the sweat-stained brow of Hiram,

who puts up the ice. Oh, Willie, if you'd really nail some money in

this busy hive, quit dreaming—get to work like Hail Columbia, and

you'll arrive.

Walter Mason

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FRASER VALLEY

ELECTRIC LINE

B. C. Company Expects to Have a Branch to Chilliwack Completed by October

New Westminster, Aug. 13.—By October 1st officials of the B. C. E. R. Co. announce that they expect to see their Fraser Valley branch completed from New Westminster to Chilliwack and ready for operation. The line is now graded and electrified to Huntingdon and beyond, and the completion of the sub-power stations at Cloverdale, Coughlan, and Clayburn are awaited, when the road will be finally ready for operation as far as Huntingdon. The work on these sub-stations is progressing rapidly and the machinery is being installed as expeditiously as possible. The buildings are constructed of cement blocks and only the doors and casings will be combustible.

From Huntingdon the greater part of the grading of the line has been completed through Sumas Prairie, and the contractors, Ironside, Rennie and Campbell, of Vancouver, are rushing the balance of the work. A part of the line has been graded out of Chilliwack and now only a short gap of a few miles remained ungraded on the Sumas Prairie. The work across this prairie is heavy as the company is making the grade high enough to escape the danger of floods. Two dredges are now at work on this digging a deep trench on either side and placing the earth in the centre.

A number of the officials of the B. C. E. R. recently made an inspection trip over the completed portion of the line. They expressed themselves as well pleased with the progress of construction and anticipate that the whole line will be ready for operation by October 1st.

Seventy pound rails have been laid and the roadbed has been constructed in such a manner that passenger cars will make the trip between New Westminster and Chilliwack, including stops, a distance of 63 miles, in about two hours. The rolling stock will include eight or ten passenger cars, 150 freight cars, three or more electric locomotives and several lighter ones. The heavier engines will be used to haul 500 tons of freight. The freight cars will run up to 80,000 pounds capacity.

Within the next few days work will be started on the passenger and freight depot for the B. C. E. R. at Huntingdon, the workmen commencing here as soon as the stations at Abbotsford and Clayburn are completed.

Out of Sumas Prairie another large sub-station is being erected by the company, being the last before Chilliwack is reached. Excavations are being made for this power house which will cost about \$30,000.

SCIENTIST DROWNED.

Dr. C. H. Shaw Believed to Have Lost His Life in Kinbasket Lake.

Revelstoke, Aug. 13.—News has been received of the probable death of Dr. Charles Hugh Shaw who, in company with two other botanists, left here on July 8th for a trip round the Big Bend on a scientific expedition. Dr. Shaw, who is well known here, having frequently passed through on visits north to obtain botanical specimens, and his companions, reached Kinbasket lake safely. It seems that he had taken the other men of the party in a canoe across the lake on July 30th, and leaving them there essayed to return to camp. A strong wind got up and it is supposed that the canoe was capsized and the occupant drowned, for the canoe was found shortly afterwards at the other end of the lake, bottom up. The two other scientists reached Don-ald, bringing the news of the accident.

The provincial police at Revelstoke and Golden have been notified and search will be made for the missing man.

BURNED BY GASOLINE.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—As Miss Berryman, of 619 Ninth avenue west, was cleaning glass in her house with gasoline, it became ignited in some way and her hands were severely burned. The police ambulance was called and removed her to the General hospital for treatment.

THE B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.

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Dwelling and Corner Lot, stone foundation. Price, \$2,600. \$1,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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CEDAR HILL ROAD—7-room House

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ONE LOT, 50 x 123—On Robertson

street, close to car line and beach. Price, \$600. \$100 cash, balance \$30 monthly.

2 LOTS OFF OAK BAY AVENUE—

Wilmot Place. Lots are high and dry, and only 150 yards from Oak Bay Avenue. \$750 each. Half cash.

CAMBRIDGE STREET—One Lot, 62 1/2

x 104, fenced with post and rails. \$450 cash will handle this. Price, \$1,050.

MONTREAL STREET—One Lot, between

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